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MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1941

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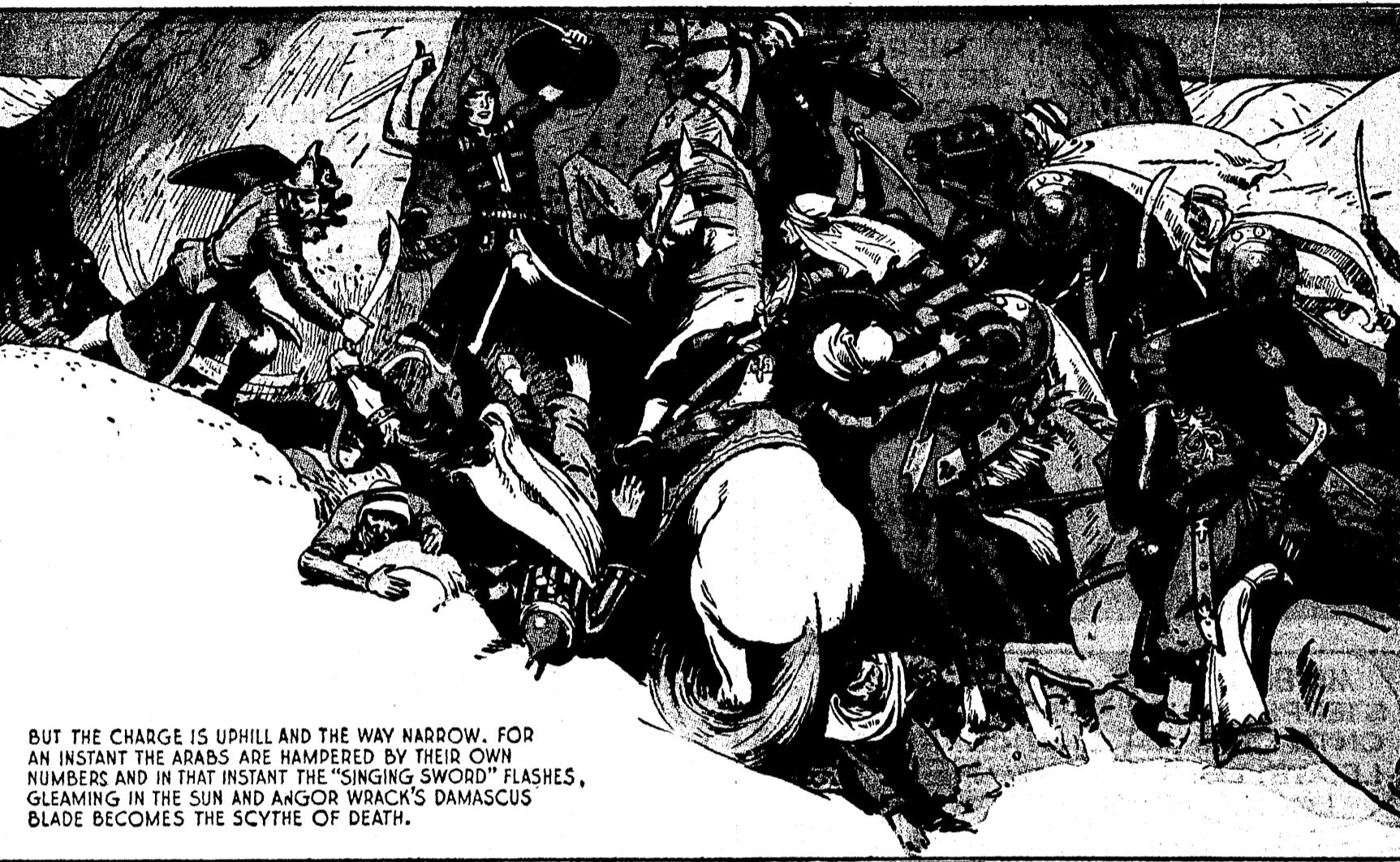
IN THE DAYS OF
KING ARTHUR
BY
HAROLD R. FOSTER

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Synopsis: PRINCE VALIANT AND HIS MORTAL ENEMY, ANGOR WRACK, OUTWIT THEIR ARAB CAPTORS AND GAIN THE SHELTER OF A NARROW DRAW. SIDE BY SIDE THEY AWAIT THE ON-SLAUGHT OF THE ANGRY DRUSES. ONCE AGAIN THE JEWELLED HILT OF THE "SINGING SWORD" RESTS FIRMLY IN VAL'S STRONG RIGHT HAND, THE WIND WHISPERING ALONG ITS KEEN EDGE.



WITH WILD YELLS AND THUNDERING HOOFs THE ARABS CHARGE UPON THE STILL, WAITING FIGURES.



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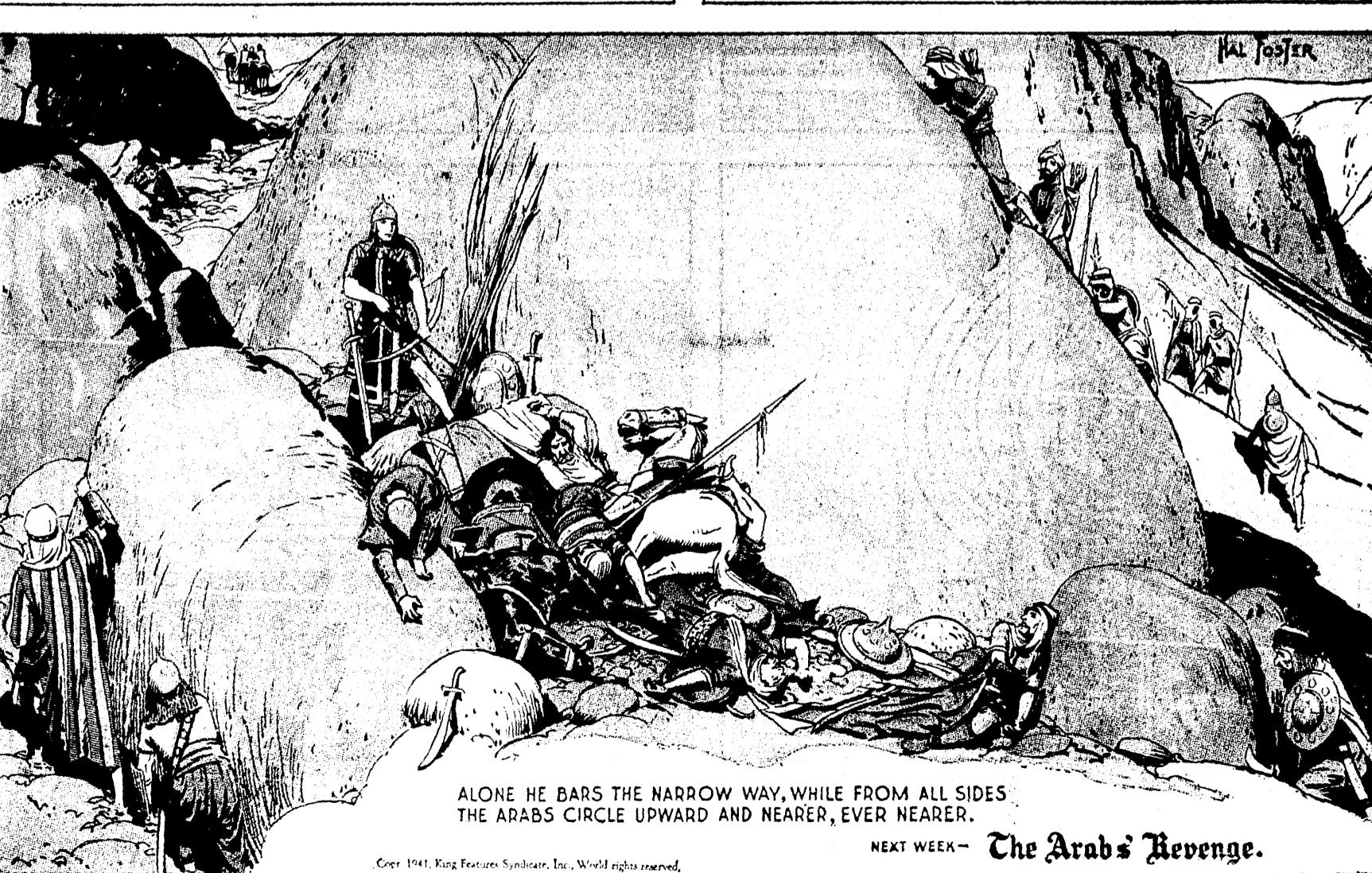
THERE COMES THE SOUND OF GALLOPING HORSES AND LITTLE SOMBELENE WITH SEVERAL ATTENDANTS, RIDES RECKLESSLY DOWN THE DRAW. SHE HAS FOLLOWED THEM ALL THE WAY FROM JERUSALEM TO PREVENT THEIR DUEL.



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ALONE HE BARS THE NARROW WAY, WHILE FROM ALL SIDES THE ARABS CIRCLE UPWARD AND NEARER, EVER NEARER.

NEXT WEEK— The Arab's Revenge.

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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; scattered thunderstorms in south and east portions. Gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast.
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 MONROE: Maximum 85.8; minimum 61.7. River 13.8.

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REDS SAY NAZIS THROWN BACK WITH HEAVY LOSSES

THREE BIG NAZI
VESSELS HIT BY
BRITISH BOMBS

Britain Deals Smashing Blow
To German-Occupied
France

CLAIM 206 ENEMY PLANES
SHOT DOWN SINCE JUNE 16

Campaign Directed Against
Hitler's Industry And
Luftwaffe

LONDON, July 5.—(P)—British heavy bombers made a smashing attack upon German-occupied northern France today and were reported authoritatively to have scored direct hits upon important steel and engineering works at Lille, key industrial center. This raid, in which a strong fighter escort participated, was part of an almost continuous attack upon German-held territory on the continent and followed a strong night assault upon the harbor at Brest. There, exploding heavy bombs straddled the German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the big German cruiser Prinz Eugen, according to air ministry accounts.

The daylight raid was made by one of the biggest forces used in the new heavy air offensive against Germany's turned back. The roar of plane motors was heard continuously for a half hour over the southeast coast as shore observers watched the bombers fly out to attack.

The coastal command, in daylight attacks with fighter escorts, scored direct hits upon a German vessel of about 4,000 tons off the Belgian coast, the air ministry said, and also raided the coast of southern Norway, setting fire to docks and shipping at Haugesund and to a factory and the waterfront at Kristiansand.

The night attack was against Lorient, as well as Brest, the German submarine base there being an objective. Other flights were against Cherbourg.

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OUACHITA SCHOOL
BUDGET ADOPTED

Estimated Receipts And Ex-
penditures Put At
\$561,353.54

A budget for the school year of 1941-1942 was tentatively adopted by the Ouachita parish school board at its July meeting held Saturday morning. The figures announced were slightly higher than those of the previous year. The figures announced were \$561,353.54 estimated receipts and expenditures slightly in excess of that of the previous year.

A resolution was passed approving collection of the usual three-mill constitutional tax and the four-mill special tax.

With but slight changes when required, the same teaching staff was approved for another year and with no change in salaries paid. Similar action was taken in regard to transfer drivers. It was voted to purchase additional buses, five or six new ones being required.

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CAMP POLK SERGEANT
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Soldiers Share Holiday Fun And Death

WEEK-END TOLL
OF LOST LIVES
PLACED AT 391

Number Of Louisiana And
Mississippi Army Men
Killed, Hurt

AUTOMOBILES WELL AHEAD
IN CUTTING SHORT LIVES

Airplane Crashes, Drownings
And Shootings Play
Prominent Parts

(By Associated Press)
Soldiers on leave were having their share of fun in Louisiana and Mississippi during the prolonged Fourth of July week-end, but they also came in for a major portion of violent deaths and accidents.

Two soldiers were among the 10 holiday fatalities recorded in Louisiana, and the only three accidental deaths reported in Mississippi were those of an officer and two enlisted men from Camp Shelby.

Five soldiers were hospitalized and two slightly injured when the car in which they were en route to their Mississippi homes from Camp Shelby, Fla., struck a bridge abutment near Meridian.

More than 20,000 officers and men from camps in Louisiana and Mississippi were enjoying holiday leave.

Sergeant Leonard D. Bailey, 27, of Camp Polk, was a victim of a mysterious shooting on a lonely road near Alexandria.

State Police Captain Houston D. Greene said two other Camp Polk soldiers let Bailey and Miss Anne Moore, 19, of Cheneyville, La., out of an automobile on the road early Saturday and when they returned they found the couple lying in a pool of blood.

Bailey, whose mother resides in Chattanooga, Tenn., died soon afterward.

Private William Whalen of Bluefield, W. Va., was killed Saturday near Camp Shelby when an army truck he was driving plowed off highway 24. Private William G. Fletcher of Bluefield was hospitalized for shock. Both were members of Company M, 150th infantry, 38th division.

Three persons died in the crash of an automobile and a truck near Basile, La.

Immediately killed were Atney Ardin, 23-year-old seaman home on a visit, whose chest was crushed by

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NURSES TELL OF
SHIP-TORPEDOING

Several in Water Hour Or
More Before Being
Picked Up

By Eddy Gilmore
(Associated Press Writer)

LONDON, July 5.—(P)—American Red Cross nurses who survived the sinking of the Netherlands steamer Maasdam said today the sea was so rough when the Maasdam went down that some of their lifeboats capsized.

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"We are warning druggists throughout the city."

The British Get Tough . . . Here's How



British troops lie low in trench as Bren guns carriers pass over. Men follow behind light tanks to mop up enemy units. It's all part of intensive training now under way to toughen up army units against day they'll have to fight.

This is a battalion of the Royal Berkshire regiment in North Ireland.

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ROOSEVELT BACK
AT WHITE HOUSE

Holds Conferences On De-
fense Production And
Foreign Relations

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(P)—Rested by more than a week in the relaxing atmosphere of his Hyde Park home, President Roosevelt returned today to Washington and an immediate checkup on the situation of the nation's defenses.

A few minutes after his arrival, he was closed with his immediate advisors on defense production and foreign relations. Reportedly, they gave him a detailed review of developments which he had followed closely but in general outline while he was

gone.

Among his conferees were Sumner Welles, the acting secretary of state, who gave him a report on foreign affairs, including the expulsion of American consuls from Nazi-dominated Denmark; and General George C. Marshall, the army chief of staff, who, on Thursday urged that restrictions be relaxed to permit the army to send draftees outside the Western Hemisphere.

They and Henry L. Stimson, the secretary of war, James V. Forrestal, the acting secretary of the navy and Rear Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, assistant chief of naval operations, consulted with the chief executive for more than two hours.

Representatives of both sides studied the proposed contract yesterday, but then postponed final action until a meeting today—a delay understood to have been requested by the operators to give them opportunity for further perusal of details.

Both U. M. W. President John L. Lewis and L. Eberle Gaines, repre-

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DRUG CLERK FOILS
EXPLOSION SCHEME

LOS ANGELES, July 5.—(P)—A quick-thinking clerk foiled an apparent plot to blow up at least two drugstores today.

Police quickly warned other druggists against filling prescriptions of explosive character.

Captain Vern Rasmussen of the police homicide squad said a druggist clerk reported that a man identified himself as a physician telephoned a rush prescription.

After mixing three of the four ingredients, the clerk became suspicious and instead of adding the four drops of an acid, used a medicine dropper and added one drop.

There was a violent explosion. The clerk, uninjured, telephoned the drug company's main office, and warnings were issued to the branch units. At one, a clerk had started to mix the same prescription, which he said also had been ordered by telephone.

Rasmussen said a mixture in the proportions ordered would have blown up the store.

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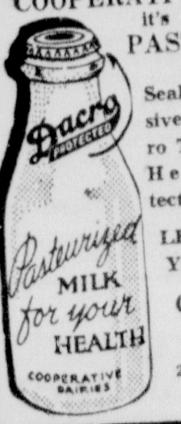
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STATE OFFICERS PROBE MISHAPS

24 Accidents Investigated By Highway Police During Month

Twenty-four highway traffic accidents were investigated last month by state police of trooper F, covering northeast Louisiana, according to the June report issued here yesterday.

Two stolen automobiles were recovered last month by members of the state trooper and returned to their owners.

Drunken driving again led the list of charges for the 24 arrests made during the month. Charges were as follows: drunken driving, 12; reckless driving, 5; possession of "moonshine" whiskey, 1; assault to rape, 1; fishing with illegal nets, 2; operating motor vehicle with no license, 1, and picked up for other officers, 1.

During June a total of 1,454 violations pertaining to the operations of motor vehicles were corrected by state police. Offenses were as follows: operating vehicles without licenses, 276; operating motor vehicles with only one license, 60; operating vehicle without chauffeur's licenses, 88; operating motor vehicles with improper licenses, 162; trucks operating with an overload, 10; motor vehicles operated with improper lights, 82.

A total of 170 motor trucks were given safety inspections during the month.

8 MEN IN MONROE AREA NAMED 2ND LIEUTENANTS

Eight persons in northeast Louisiana, including one from Monroe, accepted appointments as second lieutenants in the officers reserve corps, the war department announced yesterday, according to the Associated Press.

They are Alfred Lafayette Causey, Monroe; Joe Ollie Bell, Baskin; Vernon Percy Cantwell, Olla; Charles Lamar Eldridge, Bastrop; Charles William Hair, Jr., Crowley; Baker D. Newton, Ferriday; Jared Young Terry, Choudrant, and Donald Emerson Tousley, Olla.

ABOUT AMBER

Amber is said to be a hard, lustrous, resinous substance composed of a fossilized vegetable gum which originally exuded from an extinct kind of cone-bearing tree standing in prehistoric times.

YOUTH LEADER



REV. JOHN W. GREEN

YOUTH REVIVAL IS TO BE CONDUCTED

A youth revival will start today at the Ridge Avenue Baptist church, West Monroe, directed by Bennie H. Andrews, Rev. John Wesley Green, of Bernice will be the youth evangelist. He is 24 years old, and received his training at the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans.

The young people will elect officers for all the organizations of the church and will operate the work of the church while the revival is in progress.

Services, starting today at 8 p.m., will continue nightly until Sunday, July 13, according to the pastor, Rev. A. T. Mitchell.

FIRST BABY AT CHARITY HOSPITAL BORN ON 4TH

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Danner, Millhaven road, are the parents of the first baby born at the new \$800,000 Monroe Charity hospital which received its first patients Thursday. The hospital was formally opened Tuesday for public inspection.

The child, a 6-and-a-half pound girl, was delivered Friday morning, the Fourth of July.

Latin America and North America have the world's largest air transport organization—now operating more than 69,000 miles of radio-guarded airways. This line joins 33 countries and colonies.

ALUMINUM, CORK, COPPER LACKING

Zinc Scarcity Somewhat Relieved; Need More Of All Metals

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(P.T.) Aluminum, cork and copper, in that order, are the scarcest materials at the moment in American civilian economy.

A sudden rise of copper to prominence on the list of shortages, and the marked easing of the zinc scarcity of three months ago, were noted today in a report on major shortages prepared by Robert E. McConnell, chief of conservation and substitution for the office of production management.

Commenting that modern warfare is a war of metallurgy, McConnell said that the demand for raw materials "especially metals, is so great that there are very few metals that can be substituted for other metals—that can just run into another shortage."

On the basis of present production, McConnell's figures showed, only 300,000 tons of copper will be available annually for civilian purposes after meeting army and navy requirements of 1,250,000 tons. Normal civilian demands amount to 800,000 to 900,000 tons. The present ratio is about two tons available for every five tons in demand.

The shift in the relative availability of zinc and copper has caused an about-face in OPM conservation measures. Two months ago the OPM induced the navy to specify red brass containing less zinc and more copper, rather than yellow brass for use on warships. Now the OPM is asking the navy to return to yellow brass, because copper supplies are shorter than zinc.

Zinc, extensively used for galvanizing other metals to prevent corrosion and rust, has been conserved by thinner coatings on such items as garbage cans, buckets and fences. There is still a shortage, McConnell said, but a stimulation of production, such as could be induced by a slight price cut, would virtually eliminate it.

The OPM officially said the metal could be removed from the prioritized critical list of strategic materials. The "critical" classification gives the armed forces first call on zinc supplies.

McConnell's report showed that the civilian demand for aluminum is 15 times greater than the available supply, after defense needs have been met.

He listed the following ratios of civilian demand to supply in other instances of shortages (in the cases of some imported materials government stockpile demands have been subtracted from supply as well as defense needs):

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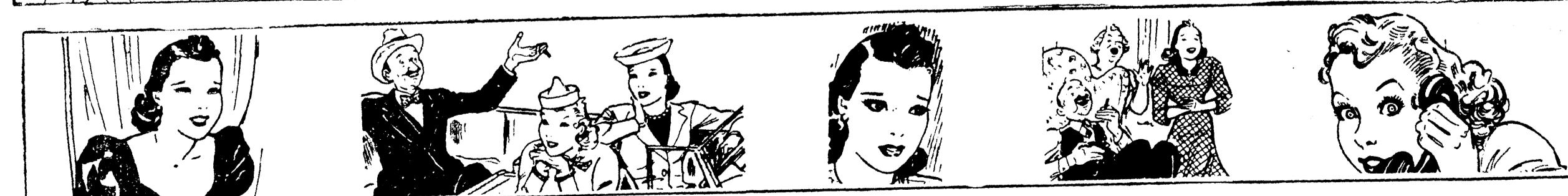
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STATE OFFICERS PROBE MISHAPS

24 Accidents Investigated By Highway Police During Month

Twenty-four highway traffic accidents were investigated last month by state police of troop F, covering northeast Louisiana, according to the June report issued here yesterday. Two stolen automobiles were recovered last month by members of the state troop and returned to their owners. Drunken driving again led the list of charges for the 24 arrests made during the month. Charges were as follows: drunken driving, 12; reckless driving, 5; possession of "moonshine" whiskey, 1; assault to rape, 1; fishing with illegal nets, 2; operating motor vehicle with no license, 1, and picked up for other officers, 1.

During June a total of 1,445 violations pertaining to the operations of motor vehicles were corrected by state police. Offenses were as follows: operating vehicles without licenses, 276; operating motor vehicles with only one license, 60; operating vehicles without chauffeur's licenses, 88; operating motor vehicles with improper licenses, 162; trucks operating with an overload, 10; motor vehicles operated with improper lights, 825.

A total of 170 motor trucks were given safety inspections during the month.

8 MEN IN MONROE AREA NAMED 2ND LIEUTENANTS

Eight persons in northeast Louisiana, including one from Monroe, accepted appointments as second lieutenants in the officers reserve corps, the war department announced yesterday, according to the Associated Press.

They are Alfred Lafayette Causey, Monroe; Joe Ollie Bell, Baskin; Vernon Percy Cantwell, Olla; Charles Lamar Eldridge, Bastrop; Charles William Hair, Jr., Crowley; Baker D. Newton, Ferriday; Jared Young Terry, Choudrant, and Donald Emerson Tousley, Olla.

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YOUTH REVIVAL IS TO BE CONDUCTED

A youth revival will start today at the Ridge Avenue Baptist church, West Monroe, directed by Bennie H. Andrews, Rev. John Wesley Green, of Bernice will be the youth evangelist. He is 24 years old, and received his training at the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans.

The young people will elect officers for all the organizations of the church and will operate the work of the church while the revival is in progress.

Services, starting today at 8 p.m., will continue nightly until Sunday, July 13, according to the pastor, Rev. A. T. Mitchell.

FIRST BABY AT CHARITY HOSPITAL BORN ON 4TH

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Danell, Millhaven road, are the parents of the first baby born at the new \$800,000 Monroe Charity hospital which received its first patients Thursday. The hospital was formally opened Tuesday for public inspection.

The child, a 6-and-a-half pound girl, was delivered Friday morning, the Fourth of July.

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3076, Claude Almond Gilliland, 1602 North Fourth street, Monroe.
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3078, Larry Harvey Carlton, 1709 Trenton street, West Monroe.
3079, Robert McDonald, colored, 519 Jackson street, Monroe.

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3081, Marshall Tugwell, colored, 100 Ninth street, Monroe.

3082, Thomas Henry Mulhearn, 506 St. John street, Monroe.

3083, Alonso Scott, colored, 911 Adams street, Monroe.

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3085, Hosey Jones, colored, 1303 Olive street, Monroe.

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3087, Roosevelt Walker, colored, 2400 DeSiard street, Monroe.

3088, Leo Trichell, Route 2, Monroe.

3089, Bernard William Biedenharn, 1303 North Third street, Monroe.

3090, George W. Faulkner, colored Route 4, Monroe.

3091, Cass Walker, colored, 512 North 10th street, Monroe.

3092, Sam Thomas Burch, Box 51, Monroe.

3093, Charles Wendell Moody, 1411 Park avenue, Monroe.

3094, Jack Smith, colored, general delivery, Monroe.

3095, Venice Rae Jackson, colored, Box 1142, Monroe.

3096, Woodrow Page, general delivery, Beaumont, Tex.

3097, Arthur Lee Carpenter, colored, 1907 Adams street, Monroe.

3098, Booker Talman Walker, colored, Box 501, Monroe.

3099, Isaac Tillman, colored, South 23rd street, Monroe.

3100, Earl Harvey Hamm, 1112 South Second street, Monroe.

3101, Frederick Harold Riggs, Box 604, Monroe.

3102, Lemuel Reams Morgan, Jr., 603 Jackson street, Monroe.

3103, Odell Smith, 513 North Sixth street, Monroe.

3105, William Monroe Hale, 1705 DeSiard street, Monroe.

3106, William Mancil Love, 511 College avenue, Monroe.

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3108, A. P. Wimberly, 700 W. First street, Los Angeles, Calif.

3109, Bennie Ross, colored, 403 Jackson street, Monroe.

3110, Lawrence Henry Clay, colored, Parlor City Lumber company, Monroe.

3111, James Columbus Campbell, 1101 Jackson street, Monroe.

3112, Jack Morris Knowles, 617 North Fourth street, Monroe.

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3114, George Willard Hargus, Box 573, Monroe.

3115, Frederic Charles Amman, 525 Jackson street, Monroe.

3116, Camillus Watkins Flacy, 607 Washington street, Monroe.

3117, Volney Allen Daniels, 607 North Eighth street, Monroe.

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3122, Emile Getret, colored, 412 Atkinson street, Monroe.

3123, R. B. Robinson, colored, general delivery, Wilmot, Ark.

3124, Simon Henderson, colored, 206 North Ninth street, Monroe.

3125, James Conley, colored, 2210 DeSiard street, Monroe.

3126, Byron Terror, 1608 North Fourth street, Monroe.

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3128, Otis Davis, colored, Box 356, Monroe.

3129, Vandle Lee Johnson, colored, 705 Layton avenue, Monroe.

3130, Purvis Wyatt, colored, 601 Stone avenue, Monroe.

3131, Daniel Ruffin Edwards, Jr., 611 Bres Avenue, Monroe.

3132, Hugh Grady Davenport, colored, Box 785, Monroe.

3133, Eli Anderson, colored, L. L. Sailey and company, West Monroe.

3134, Daniel Ruffin Edwards, Jr., 611 Bres Avenue, Monroe.

3135, Horace Mathew Gibson, care Brown Paper Mill, West Monroe.

3136, Roosevelt Harris, colored, Calhoun.

3137, R. D. Whitecotton, 402 Speed avenue, Monroe.

3138, Paul Weiss McCalip, 217 Washington street, Monroe.

3139, Herbert Haskell Hudnall, 207 Johnson street, Monroe.

3140, Andrew Jackson Petty, Box 43B, Monroe.

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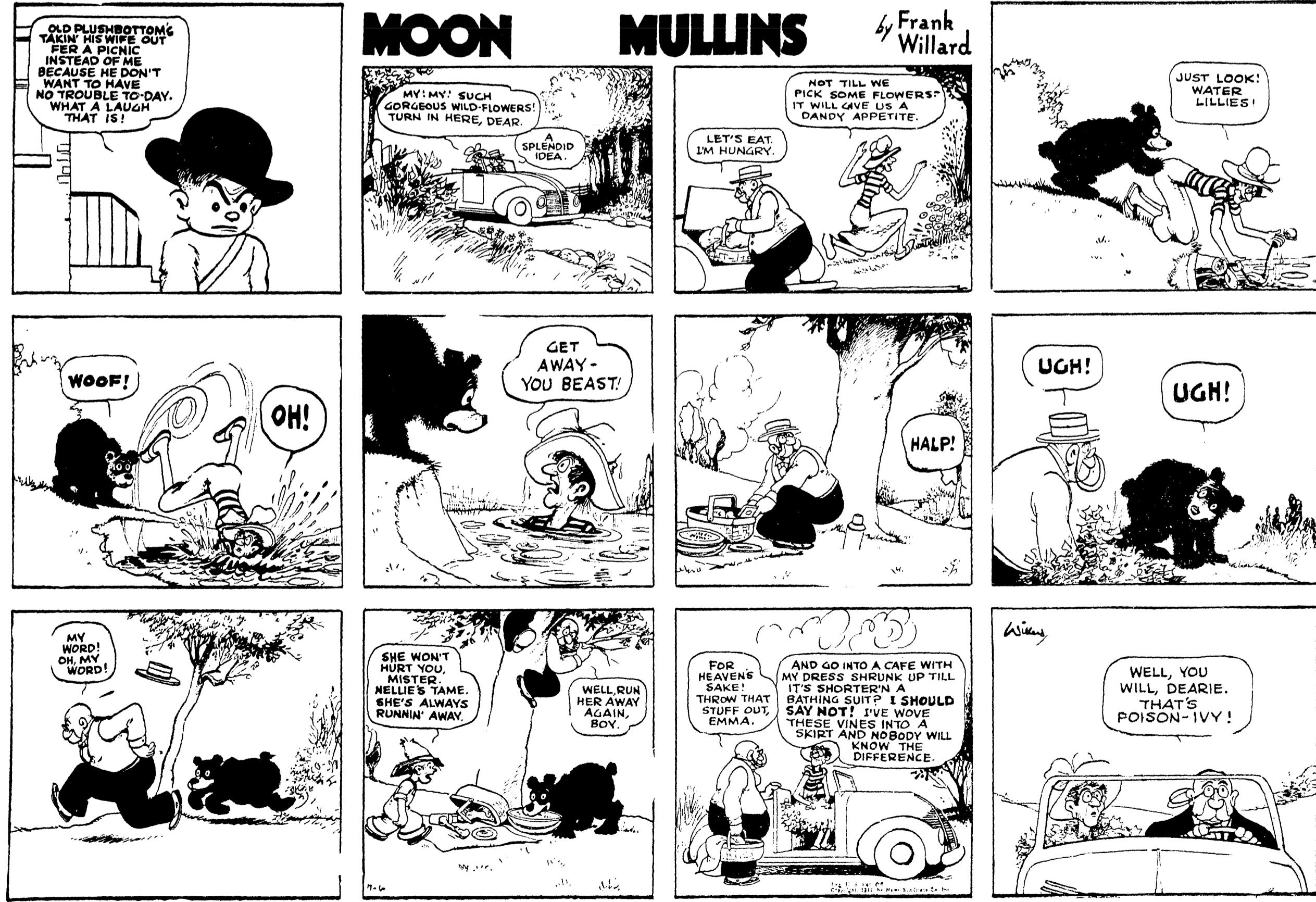
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Preparedness Inventory

An inventory of the nation's all-out defense effort, now a year old, shows progress, but not to an encouraging or particularly satisfying extent. Criticism must be tempered by recalling that the army, navy, and industry started from scratch when President Roosevelt issued what amounted to a national call to arms last summer.

The question is: Have the army, navy, and industry made the most of the time, unlimited funds, and free hand given them? That can be answered to an extent by the process of inventory, aided by the showing at the recent army maneuvers.

The army, which was least prepared for expansion, has put more than 1,000,000 men under arms and given them, in some cases, nine months of training. But the benefit is considerably lessened by the now apparent fact that the army has not trained for the lightning warfare of Germany. That is partly due to shortages of equipment.

It is also apparent that the army, from the war department down the line of ranking officers, is still enmeshed in red tape and smothered by stuffy administrative and promotional policies.

The navy, which was the peacetime favorite of congressional appropriations committees, is reported to be in first class fighting shape and ready for action. But it must be said here in fairness to the army that the navy never has encouraged outside inspections of its maneuvers, as does the army.

Since there is no glaring evidence to the contrary, the navy can be considered as being in the happiest state of preparedness. The only thing that could upset the navy beans, apparently, would be a repetition of bureaucratic wrangling which has occurred in that department in other years.

Both the army—to a truly serious degree—and the navy are short important equipment. That is where industry comes in, with slow-downs and shut-downs of vital production lines. Whether the fault lies with Communist and other trouble makers, or with failure of the administration to achieve proper coordination and leadership at Washington, the result is the same.

Substantial percentages of equipment which otherwise would be available for this country's armed forces are being sent to Britain. But this does not detract from the fact that, aid to Britain or not, this nation's weapons output is far short of its industrial capacity.

WEED'S ON

A University of Oklahoma botanist, Dr. Milton Hopkins, likes weeds on his menu. The average gardener devotes back-straining moments to the conquest of the lowly, insidious, unwanted plants, and the only place for the uprooted things is the incinerator.

Not so Doctor Hopkins, who pulls the weeds more for the sake of his appetite than of the beleaguered flower plot.

Dandelions, shepherd's purse, milkweed sprouts, and curly dock make a fine salad. Brachen fern and chickweed are especially choice offerings. Give him a vacant lot, and he gathers nourishment and loves it.

And why not? These are vitamin-conscious days. The nutritionists advise everyone to eat plenty of green stuff. Doctor Hopkins is a botanist and presumably knows what he's doing.

If some of his delicacies were presented to a layman after due preparation on his part and without foreknowledge on the layman's part, he likely would munch away, contented as a munching cow.

But let it be known, before this goes too far—there are still rugged individualists who refuse to go out in the garden and eat worms.

NEW WINE, OLD BOTTLES

France still has good wine, but it is available only to those who bring their own bottles or barrels. C'est la guerre, of course, even if France did retire some time ago from active participation in the fighting. War conditions—and particularly German occupation and confiscation—have brought about a bottle shortage in France.

According to the Paris newspaper *Le Matin*, of the 135 plants which were making glass before the war, fewer than 100 now are producing bottles, and the output of these has been curtailed by a coal shortage. *Le Matin* cannot give the reason for the local coal shortage, because of the German censor. But German requisitioning of French coal is hereby brashly revealed as the real answer.

So France continues to produce some of the world's best wine, but purchasers must turn in their old empty bottles in order to get full new ones. The fellow who really has a transportation problem is the Frenchman who wants to buy a barrel of wine, because France has a barrel shortage, too.

Nazi propaganda that if Suez falls to the Germans, South America may begin collaborating with Hitler, contains two "ifs."

In preparing for summer maneuvers, Uncle Sam's Army is moving divisions at the rate of 70 miles a day. Armies now move on their wheels.

WE FAVOR THESE PROJECTS FOR MONROE:

Adequate Sanitary Sewerage,
Restocking Fishing Streams.
Municipal Civic Center.
City Beautification Program.

JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, July 5.—What am I hearing about an upheaval in the U. S. A. . . Disc: "You Were Meant For Me" (Connie Boswell-Deco). Ultra songbirding by an ultra thrush. . . Also "Blue Skies" (Johnny Long Orchestra-Deco). Tuneful enough to chase away dark clouds. . . Magazine Pictorial Layout: "For Freedom's Skies" (Colliers, July 12). By far the best photographic survey of Uncle Sam's air power, and I do mean air power. . . Unusual Reading: "The News Cavalcade." A monthly tabloid reviving historic front pages of the past. . . Best Performance: Bette Davis in "The Bride Came C. O. D." A top dramatic star tops the comediennes in their own racket. . . Magazine Story: Damon Runyon's "Cleo" (Colliers, July 12). I'm a push-over for Runyon's stuff and this is one of his specials. . . Song: "Don't Cry, Cherie." Like "My Sister and I," good for a lump in your throat. . . Book: Hoffman Birney's "Ann Carmen" (Putnam). Romance and adventure in the days when Utah was young—of a few."

Garbo won't make any appearances for the boys in uniform, but I'm really informed she donated \$20,000 to the U. S. O. . . Brandon Hurst, cast in "Charley's Aunt," played in the original stage version 45 years ago. Hurst, once offered the play for \$150, turned it down; to date it has earned over \$25,000,000.

Take those Jane (Howard Hughes' discovery) Russell "retirement to wed" rumors with a grain of salt; it's publicity and she has no idea of retiring. . . Mickey Rooney's newest song, "Cymbal Socking Sam," is a highlight of the Duke Ellington show, "Jump For Joy." . . . Veronica Lake goes east to have her babe.

Vic Mature may go to court over his pay check, which is being split about six ways. . . Communique from the eastern (U. S. A.) front: Monte ("Man Who Came to Dinner") Wooly and Songwriter Cole Porter are knee-deep in a feud. . . The Bob Hopes talked over arrangements for a third adoption on their recent trip east.

Bells And No-Bells: Bells to: Ida Lupino, for attending a party staged by her current picture's crew although leg injuries confined her to a wheelchair. . . M. G. M. for: at last planning a graceful exit from the "Dr. Kildare" pictures for Laraine Day, now destined for films worthy of her talents. . . Lupe Velez, who, after hearing her hired couple dream about an auto tour they'd like to make, gifted them with a station wagon and a month in which to use it. . . Cast and crew of Warner's "One Foot in Heaven" for voluntarily banning set profanity while Technical Director Rev. Norman Vincent Peale is present. . . No Bells to John Barrymore for persistent off-color, good-natured charity shows—costly laughs since they offend many listeners.

The Hit Parade: Screen: Warner Brothers' "Sergeant York." A credit to the Hit Parade.

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OUR CHILDREN

ENCOURAGE THE CHILD TO FEED HIMSELF

By Angelo Patri

Be patient with children who are learning to feed themselves. You have control of your hands, you can use knife and fork and spoon without spilling your food, because you have had years of experience. The baby has to grow the muscles, coordinate them, learn how to handle the tools. He must grow and develop this power which, through the years, has become second nature to you.

It is very annoying to have a child spill cereal and milk on the table cloth, on his freshly laundered suit, spread it on his face and hands and smear things generally, but you did no better at his age. Somebody had to give you a little help with the spoon, a wipe with the washcloth, when you were the one in the high chair.

Give the baby a little cup, a little glass, a small spoon with a looped handle. A baby cannot get his hands around a full-sized cup or glass. Little ones that he can manage nicely are to be had for 10 cents. He cannot direct a spoonful of food to his mouth first try so put a bib on him and don't make remarks about what he fails to do. See how successful he is and cheer for that.

The little one's hands, mouth, eyes, and mind, tire quickly. Report any unusual behavior to him and get his advice. Then, having the advice, act on it. Study the child and adjust his food, his routine, to his needs. Train the baby you have in your lap, not the one in the book, for they are two very different children. It would be just perfect if one could look in the book, find the answer, pass it along to the baby, but it never works. The baby doesn't know anything about that book baby and he wants his dinner when he is hungry, his bed time when he is weary, his loving when he feels he needs it, and I am altogether on his side.

Many children behave badly because they are not properly fed. Be sure that your own little boy or girl forms correct eating habits. Send for Angelo Patri, care this newspaper, closing 10 cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, c/o this newspaper, P. O. Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT



By Ripley

WHAT FLAG
IS FLOWN ABOVE
THE "STARS AND STRIPES"?
? Answer Tomorrow

New York
Day by Day
By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
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NEW YORK—Several letters have come in recently, with this general theme: "I will have three or four days to spend in New York; not much money. What shall I see?"

It's important to remember that the best sightseeing in New York is free—or nearly so.

Ride the subways, elevated lines and ferries at a nickel a trip, for long trips at that. Most buses are nickel, but the two-story ones cost a fifth. Fifth avenue buses are a dime.

Worth it for sightseeing if you get off the top deck.

You can travel farther in New York for a nickel than anywhere else.

If I had three days in New York, all for sightseeing, I'd spend little money and see a lot. I'd keep a diary, jotting down my impressions of the sights on the spot.

The tip of the island will take a whole day, a long one, and a hard one. You'll do a lot of walking.

Take the subway or el to South Ferry, and treat yourself to a ride across the harbor to St. George, Staten Island, passing the Statue of Liberty, and seeing some of the shipping. Come right back, and start walking. Come right back, where the ferry lands you.

See the Aquarium (free) while it's still there. Stroll around Battery Park, then, weaving back and forth, the tide seeing that end of the island afloat.

You can include Wall Street, Old Trinity, St. Paul's Chapel, John Street Methodist church, Fraunces Tavern, Bowling Green, West street, South street, Woolworth building and many taller skyscrapers, City Hall and its Plaza, old Park Row, and possibly the Bowery and Fulton Fish Market.

It has cost you a nickel fare down to the Ferry, a dime for the boat round trip, and whatever you spend for lunch.

I'd give a day to midtown, walking a good deal. The women will not be able to pass up the big department stores. They are, in fact, among the great sights of New York, even if you aren't a woman. However, two of them will tire your feet.

You can take a trolley car ride across the island at 42nd street for a nickel.

Union Square at 14th street, Madison Square, Times Square, to Columbus Square at 60th street, would constitute about the limit, north-and-south, of such a day's exploration. When your feet are very tired, take a subway to the next starting point.

You will see the Metropolitan Tower and hear its great clock. You will see the group of Minerva and the bell-ringers in tiny Herald Square, and remember that hereabout once strolled the eccentric James Gordon Bennett, Elder and Younger.

Newspaper plants of the Herald-Tribune, Times and Daily News are all within the area of this day's exploration, though far enough apart to require a little riding, perhaps.

A third day should include Central Park. I prefer one of the horse-drawn vehicles that stand alongside the Plaza Hotel, but they are fairly expensive. A taxi with top down is quicker and cheaper.

I do not recommend much taxi riding for those who are trying to make a little money do the trick. But you can't see Central Park afoot in one day.

In this part of town you will see the skyscraper hotels and apartments houses. The Museum of the City of New York, on upper Fifth avenue, is worth a visit.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the American Museum of Natural History are both in this area. How much time you should give to them depends upon your interest in great museums.

Among the churches, you'll try to find time for the Little Church Around the Corner, St. Patrick's, St. Thomas, and St. Bartholomew's, at least.

If you have another day, it would be best to postpone Rockefeller Center for a fresh start, there is so much to see there. The guide's fee is not large, if you like a guided tour.

One of your bus trips will take you to Washington Heights where you can get a fine view of the Palisades.

And you've spent almost nothing.

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STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein



Russian Pre-War Stamp Marked Industrial Gains

IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson

Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON—Sooner or later there will have to be a showdown in the department of agriculture between SMA and AAA, which are really a lot different than the Tweedle twins, Dum and Dee.

In case you're not up on your Washington code talk, SMA is Surplus Marketing Administration and triple-A is Agricultural Marketing Administration. Or, if these things are meaningless unless presented in terms of personalities, SMA is Milo Perkins and AAA is Rudolph M. Evans. These two gentlemen speak to each other and might even be called pals, but the organizations they head operate on two different philosophies and there's the rub.

SMA's function is to remove price-depressing surpluses of farm products not covered by AAA. SMA buys the surpluses at the lowest possible price, takes them off the market, sells them for export, or distributes them to the states for relief of the poor.

AAA monkeys with only five commodities—cotton, corn, wheat, rice and tobacco, and guarantees producers of these crops will obtain 85 per cent of the well known parity price, the "fair" price paid to farmers from 1909 to 1914 for all crops except tobacco, which has its parity based on the 1919-1923 price.

Just A Little Matter Of Prices

From this all-too-simple explanation, it can be seen that there is a fundamental difference in viewpoint. SMA buys at distress prices. AAA despises the idea of distress prices and guarantees high prices to the farmers who play along with its program.

Threatening to bring the conflict to a showdown is a little measure known as the Gore amendment to the Steagall bill, which has been receiving attention of Congress these last few months. The Steagall bill is a banking bill to prolong the life of the Commodities Credit Corporation, and the Gore amendment has nothing to do with banking, but that's the funny way congressmen sometimes get things done. What the amendment would provide is that no federal funds could be used to purchase agricultural products to a price which is below parity.

Now the Gore amendment may not get any place, but it is important because it is an attempt to put over a law that would apply the parity principle to crops other than the big five.

If general legislation to that effect were ever put on the books, it would do all sorts of things. It would give the farmers higher prices for everything they raised, which would be nice for the farmers, but it would unquestionably raise the cost of living for others. And it would wreck the operations of the Surplus Marketing Administration, as well as other federal activities like the Commodities Credit Corporation and even the food stamp plan.

It would mean that whenever the government went into the market to buy surpluses for relief or for export, it would have to pay full parity prices on everything, prunes as well as potatoes. Currently, it would raise the prices of all the commodities which the government is buying for aid to Britain under the lease-lease act, meats, poultry and dairy products, on which the government has asked farmers to step up production. It would cost taxpayers no telling how many more millions of dollars.

AFBF Means Political Power

Inspiration for this idea of applying the parity principle to all farm products, not just the big five, now stems principally from the American Farm Bureau Federation which has been advocating full parity for everything for years. In the last election AFBF went whole hog for Willkie because its leaders thought Roosevelt wasn't giving enough encouragement to the parity idea.

With Willkie's defeat, some political dopesters thought AFBF was dead, but the organization went right on with its drive for full parity on the five basic crops, and what's more, put it over in what economy congressmen from non-agricultural districts call the greatest grab in the history of the American congress.

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steering wheel, and Miss Elsie Mae Ardoin, 17, nearly decapitated as she was hurled from the car. The girl's father, Tansy Ardoin, farmer, died several hours later. All were from Mamou.

Deputy Sheriff Bruce Soileau said since their car, driven by Atney Ardoin, was driven into the rear of a truck filled with dance-bound negroes. Three other Reyn occupants of the auto were injured but none of the negroes was killed. Reyn, 21-year-old carpenter, was working at Higgins Industries, Inc., which is building small naval craft at New Orleans, died today of injuries received when an automobile struck him and his fiancee, a Slidell former Fountain and the young woman, Miss Irma Sick, 20, were to have been married July 23.

Fontain was taking a flat tire off the wheel of a car in which the couple were returning from a trip to Bienville, his former home, and Miss Sick was standing beside him. She was in a New Orleans hospital today in a serious condition.

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Ruth Martin of Washington, D. C., said she was in her cabin when the torpedo struck. "You don't hear them," she said. "You feel them."

"We had been told what to do, if an attack came, and everyone was fairly calm. I don't know how long it took the ship to sink. It's just one of those things you don't think about when you're thinking of saving your life."

The campaign is conceived to accomplish two objectives. The first is to deliver a series of crushing blows at German-organized and German-directed industry and communications in northern Europe. The second is a war of attrition against the fighter strength of the Luftwaffe, a strength which the Nazis must have intact, if they are to contemplate an invasion of Britain.

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Thus, the bombings have been directed at ports and industrial and military targets well within range during the five to six hours of darkness. The aim is to make northern Europe useless as an invasion base for years to come and cripple German-controlled industry at a time when the Russian war is believed straining to the utmost.

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SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1941

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BY AL CAPP

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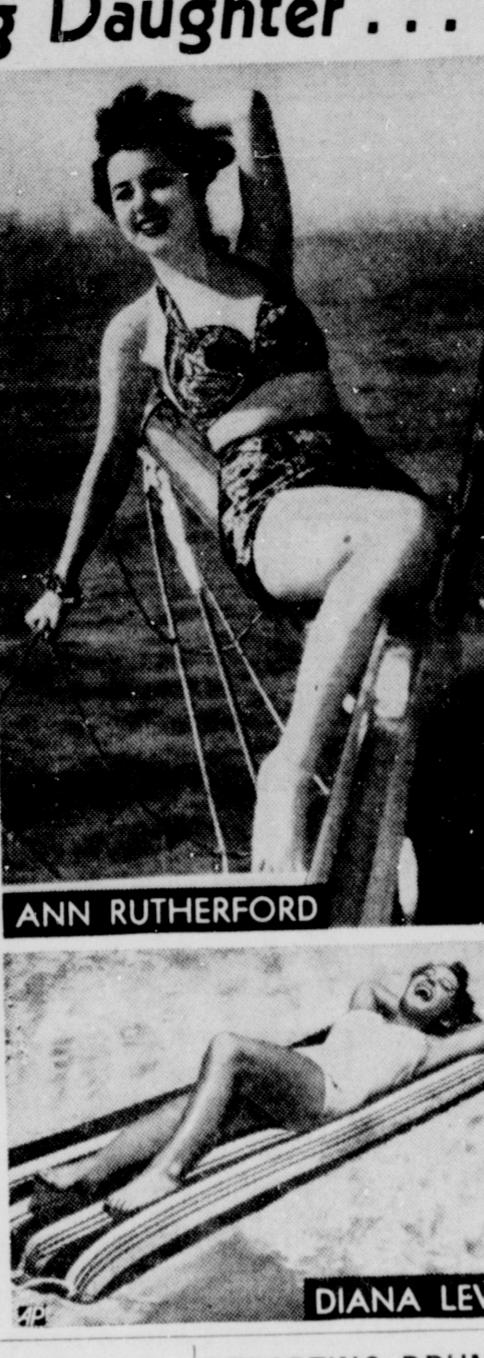
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The tentative budget approved was as follows:

Balance—July 1, 1941	\$130,127.71
State Public School Fund	264,695.31
Jeanes and Slater	100.00
Federal Vocational Fund	3,200.00
Sixteenth Section	1,098.67
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Contributions	125.00
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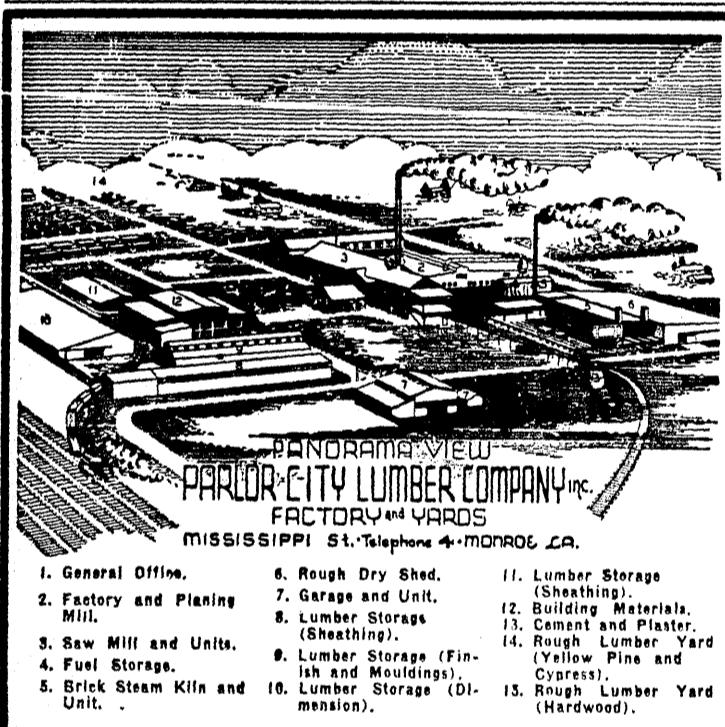
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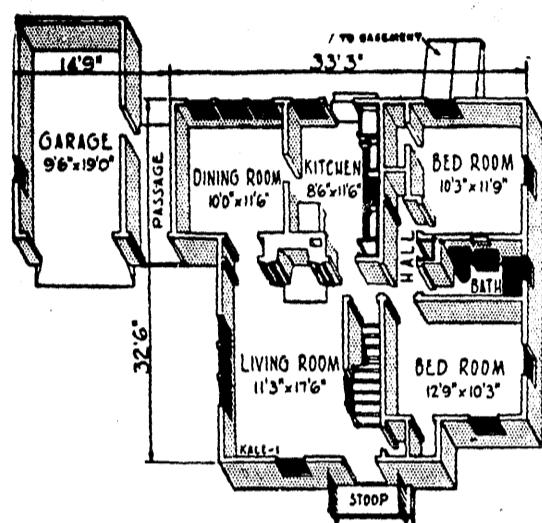
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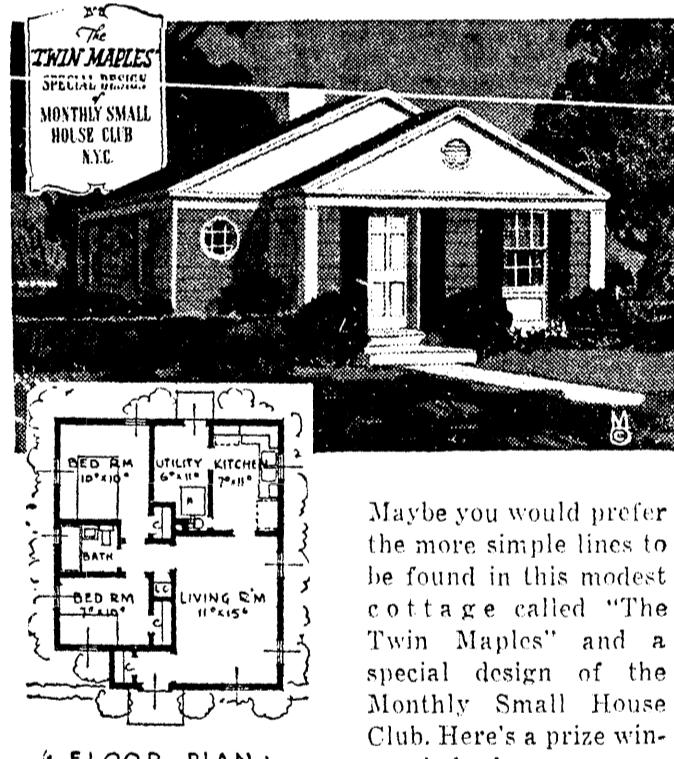
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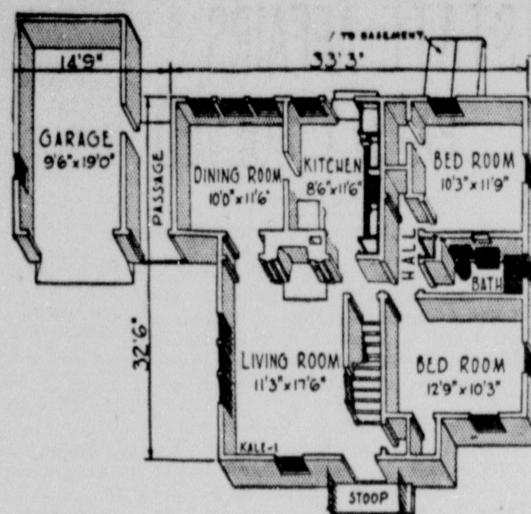
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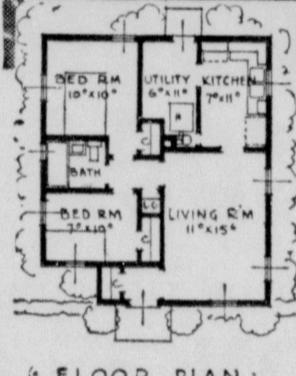
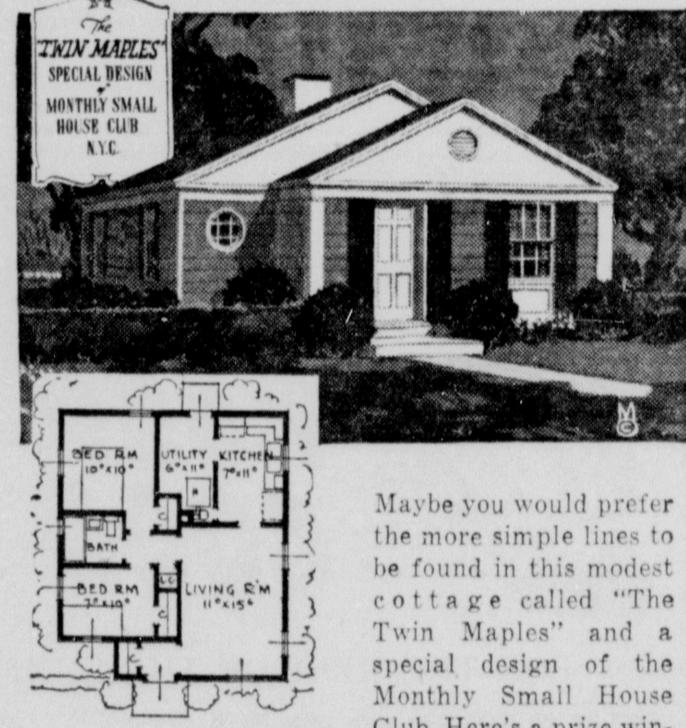


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VALS-LES-BAINS, Unoccupied France, July 5.—(AP)—Reports which the Associated Press could not confirm said today that former Premier Paul Reynaud, interned here in theateau Clement, may be ready to make some sort of compromise statement in favor of the present government.

Efforts to check the reports failed when officials permitted this correspondent to enter the chateau but refused to allow an interview with the former premier.

George Mandel are the only visionaries still here. Others, including George France's war-time political leaders, have been permitted to live in assigned residences.

According to all observations, Reynaud and Mandel are lodged comfortably and well-treated although their freedom and contacts with the outside world are restricted.

The chateau is at the top of a small but steep wooded slope occupied by the walled estate. The main gate is practically in the town but several warning signs marked it off.

On the grounds were only a few easy going guards who did not even look inquiringly at visitors.

At the chateau, however, was a new, unpainted, 15-foot board fence and uniformed mobile guards admitted visitors through the low doorway in the Renaissance style building.

The interior was luxuriously appointed with thick panelings, Louis Philippe furniture and heavily decorated ceilings.

The two former leaders, who are awaiting trial on charges of mal-administration, were said to occupy two large rooms facing each other across the hallway. Electricity and later a shower bath were installed at their request. They eat in their rooms, ordering extra dishes from restaurants in town.

Calculation of eclipses mentioned in ancient history has enabled modern scholars to place definite dates on several important battles and other events.

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Rejected from military service because of physical defects, these young men go through their paces at the experimental rehabilitation center at Durham, N. C., which is sponsored by the National Youth Administration and three North Carolina medical schools. The three boys at upper left "go to work" on their watermelons with relish while at upper right, others develop shoulder muscles digging an over-sized posthole for the base of the center's radio tower. Sometimes the boys put on a friendly boxing bout (lower right) with Recreation Supervisor Frank J. Allston (wearing white sports shirt) looking on. The boxers are James Hysinger (left) and William Pace. At lower left, two of the youngsters are learning something about a valve-facing machine from M. E. Black (right). Some of the youths shown are too young for military service but volunteered, with consent of their parents, to attend the camp to aid the experiment as well as build up their own health.

JAMES J. HALL
Funeral services for James J. Hall, 307 Lindenwood avenue, West Monroe, will be held Sunday afternoon at Heavenor, Okla., and burial will follow in the Heavenor cemetery.

The brother of C. A. Hall, manager of the Dixie Funeral Home, Mr. Hall died Thursday morning at Rochester, Minn., following a recent operation. A former oil operator in Texas and Oklahoma, James Hall recently joined the insurance staff of the Dixie Funeral Home. He was a World War veteran.

Besides his brother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Arizona Hall, two sons, M. L. and Jimmie Joe Hall; two daughters, Norma and Margaret Katherine Hall, all of West Monroe; his mother, Mrs. Hester Hall, Heavenor, Okla.; five sisters, Mrs. Harry Baldwin, Fort Worth, Tex.; Mrs. Irma Coppedge, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Walter Russell, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. John Hutchinson, Hugo, Okla., and Miss Vera Hall, Heavenor.

J. E. SHIRLEY
Funeral services for J. E. Shirley, 71, Bosco farmer, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Welcome Home cemetery with Rev. Wilson officiating. Interment followed there under direction of the Davis-Lawrence Funeral Home of Monroe. His sons were pall-bearers.

Mr. Shirley died last Monday of heart disease. He leaves two daughters and five sons: Miss Violet Shirley, Bosco; Mrs. V. S. Stapleton, Corry, La.; R. V. Shirley, Montgomery, Ala.; D. H. Shirley, Reeves, La.; Herman Shirley, Bosco; Willie Shirley, Monroe, and George Shirley, Fort Ord, United States army, California; one sister, Mrs. Clemmie Jackson, DeRidder; and three brothers, M. A., Dan and Oscar Shirley, all of DeRidder.

JOINING OF WELFARE UNIT TO CHEST IS GOOD MOVE

Since the West Monroe Welfare association has become a member of the Twin City Community Chest, it is better able to help the needy and assist in emergency cases, Mrs. J. G. Cobb, secretary of the association, announced yesterday.

Besides medicines, the association received six grocery orders and 35 garments from the Chest. Previously the work of solicitation and collection of funds was imposed on a "few loyal members of our association," Mrs. Cobb said.

MINE OPERATOR AND EMPLOYEE ARE SLAIN

JASPER, ALA., July 5.—(AP)—A mine operator and an employee were killed and the employee's wife critically wounded here today in a gun battle near an East Walker county wagon mine. A brother of the dead miner was in custody.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Jim Daly identified the dead as Frank Wilson, 50, mine operator, and Arthur Poore, 26. Mrs. Isabel Poore, 17, was taken to a Birmingham hospital with a bullet wound in the left side, Daly said.

Willie Poore, a brother, was held at Walker county jail, Sheriff Powell Hammer reported.

Daly said witnesses gave him the following account of the shooting:

As Arthur Poore and Wilson engaged in a dispute over rents the mine operator claimed were due him, Wilson produced a pistol and fired twice at Poore. Both bullets took effect and he died almost instantly.

Willie Poore, who had stood nearby,

obtained a shotgun from the house and fired a charge into Wilson's body. The operator continued to fire into the Poore home, one bullet striking Mrs. Poore as she crouched behind a stove.

U. S. CONSUL CLERK FREED BY ITALIANS

ROME, July 5.—(AP)—Detention of an American consul's clerk for four days in San Vittore prison at Milan was disclosed today with his release by Italian authorities, who refused to tell why he was jailed.

The consul's clerk, Raymond Hall of New York, was arrested July 1. Ninety minutes after his arrest his wife returned from several days in the country, found him gone and appealed to American authorities.

Milan police told Consul Lester L. Schnaire, who inquired that day as to Hall's whereabouts, that there was no information. It was not until Schnaire asked at the prison itself that he discovered Hall was held there, incomunicado.

CHAIRMAN TELLS OF COTTON PLAN

A. R. WISENBAKER Says Retail
Merchants Necessary To
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Retail merchants dealing in cotton goods will be one of the most important groups in the supplementary cotton program, A. R. Wisenbaker, chairman of the cotton industry committee in Ouachita parish said yesterday.

They comprise more than 10,000 salesmen for America's "most important cash crop—cotton."

"With foreign markets for American cotton sharply curtailed by war—America's merchants have a greater responsibility than ever before to increase our domestic consumption of 100 per cent American grown, processed, and manufactured cotton products," Mr. Wisenbaker asserted.

In explaining how our local merchants could assist cotton stamp customers and the general public to identify 100 per cent American cotton products in the stores, he said "some retailers" rubber stamp the price tag or label with a picture of a cotton boll, or the words "All American Cotton." Any method may be used which will definitely show that the merchandise is made in the United States entirely from 100 per cent American cotton.

"After participating farmers receive their cotton-order stamps, it is up to the merchants to see that farm customers and others can readily find the American cotton products they are looking for. Adequate stocks and attractive window and counter displays will be to the mutual advantage of

MILK FARMERS TO TALK WITH LEHMAN

VAN HORNEVILLE, N. Y., July 5.—(AP)—Representatives of approximately 55,000 farmers shipping milk to New York City, where the supply has been sharply curtailed by a five-day-old strike, determined tonight to discuss tomorrow with New York's Governor Herbert H. Lehman what they termed a "unified plan of action" to obtain higher prices.

This action followed a six-hour conference behind closed doors with Owen D. Young, retired industrialist, who invited representatives of six farmers' organizations to confer with him on a plan by which he said he believed farmers can obtain "a living price." Spokesmen of four groups attended.

The conferees, a spokesman said, are hopeful of reaching an agreement under leadership of the former board chairman of General Electric company, who has advocated a federal mediation board to determine fair prices for producers.

Young, whose three dairy farms in this rich milk producing area in central New York have participated in the stoppage that has resulted in a deputy sheriff's death, dumping of milk and other violence, announced continuation of the conference with Lehman in Albany but declined further comment. Lehman consented, he said, to come from his summer home Purchase, N. Y., to the executive mansion in Albany for the discussion.

BAKERS' DOZEN

Old laws penalized grocers and others for short-weight sales. Out of this grew the "bakers' dozen," when the baker put in an extra bun or doughnut for good measure.

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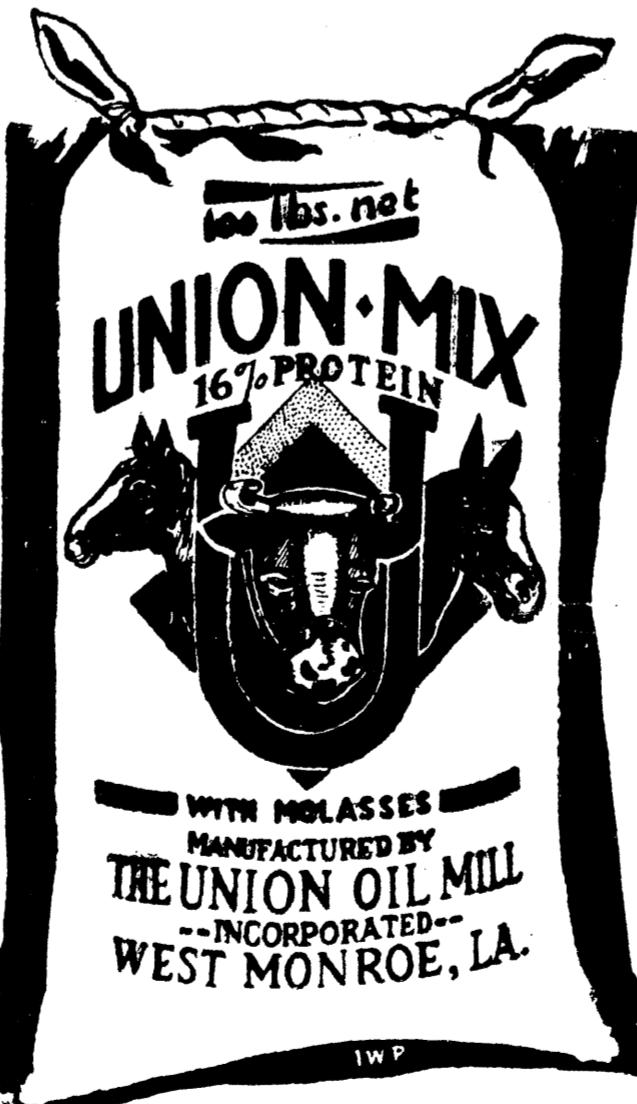
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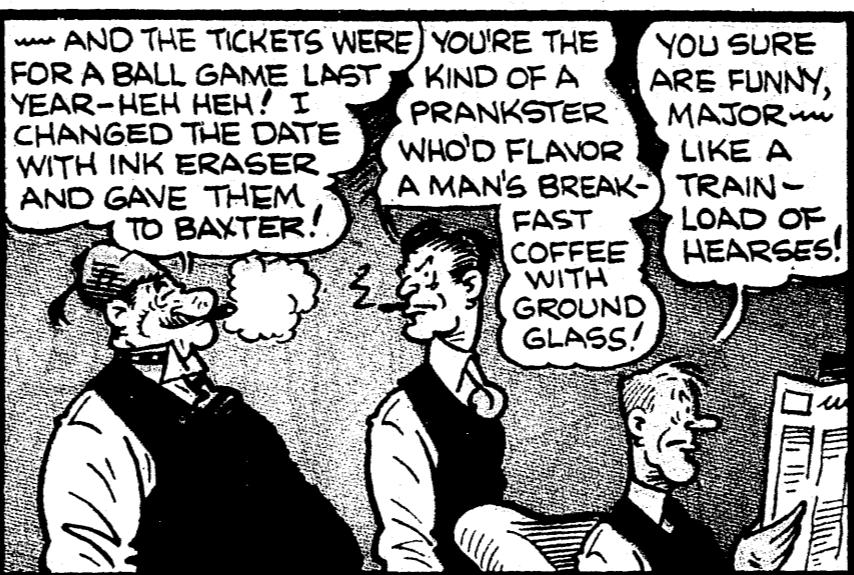
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Business

Today

By Paul Gessner And John L. New York, July 7—(Special News Service)—Love has taken a tall position as actors racing domestic bush actors racing new high levels. Dealers in new homes, furnishings, automobiles and of civilian goods freely admit that the unique combination of circumstances encouraging the love of this year daily tickles of orders might

Some of the forces turn to love, incubating marriage following:

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2. Deferment of marriage due to the hard times of the 1930s.

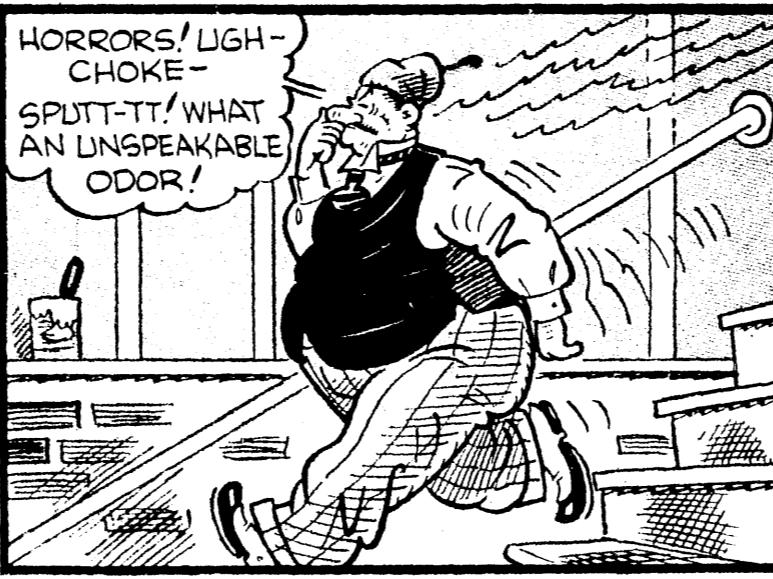
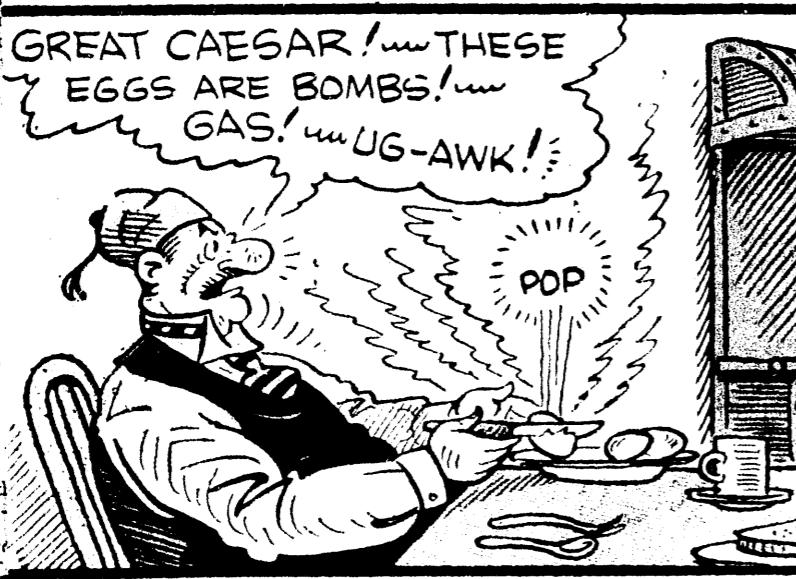
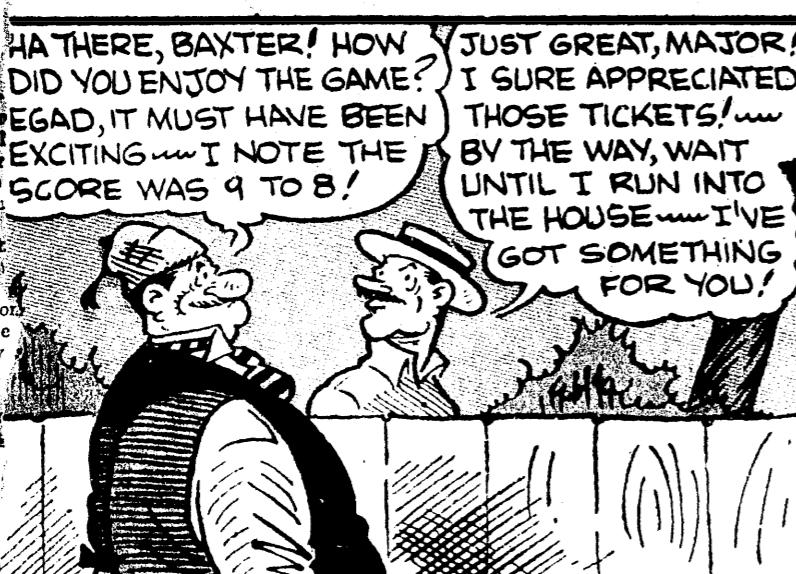
3. Unsettled world conditions young people to hasten a little happiness in draft and defense activities their increasing attention.

Speeding up of marriage under way last year, August, when draft regulations finally came Oct. 1, take the form of re-enactment of commerce report there were around 1,500,000 in 1940, the largest number in history.

The fast pace, at many been continuing thus far, county clerks are finding total totals were the largest month in several years largest ever penned a book.

Growing numbers of that before Christmas, many kinds of now fast.

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JONES WAIT FOR COURT TO CLARIFY R

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BATON ROUGE, La., of Governor Sam Jones said it was impossible to chart a course, carrying out his organization plan until the court clarifies its decision on the constitutional amendment several features of the body.

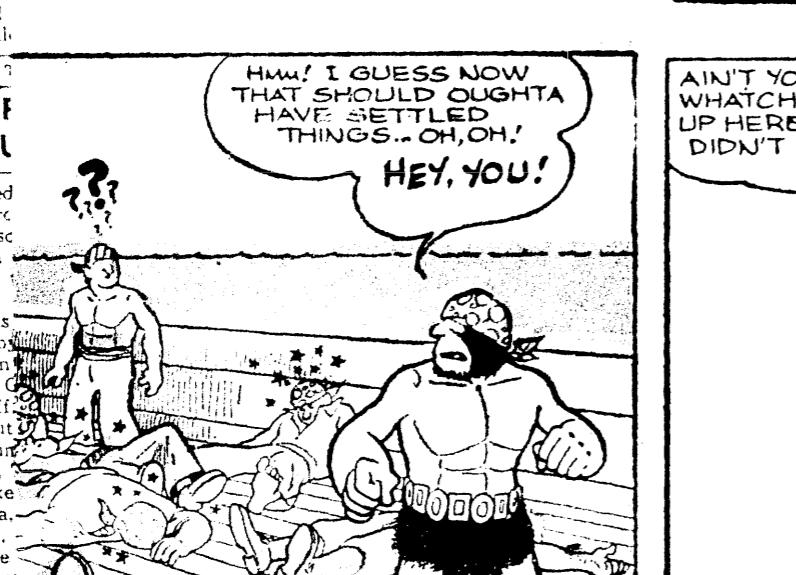
"Only the supreme court can interpret what its decision is," Jones said. "I don't know what the other states are able to tell me what it is."

"It is impossible to do anything without some clarifications from the supreme court."

The court a week ago rejected court decision of Altonack that the amendment was improperly presented and not ratified by the people. Asked whether his special tour to lead reorganization plan could be followed by ordinary legislative session, he reiterated that he could.

"This is a matter for the people," Jones said. "The man is their plan man's government, decision as to what should be done."

As to whether the court's supreme court could prevent his special tour by special Saturday, as scheduled:

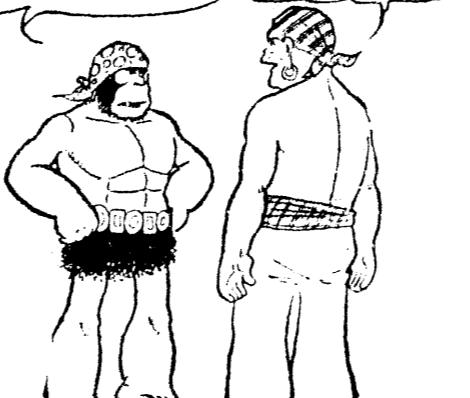


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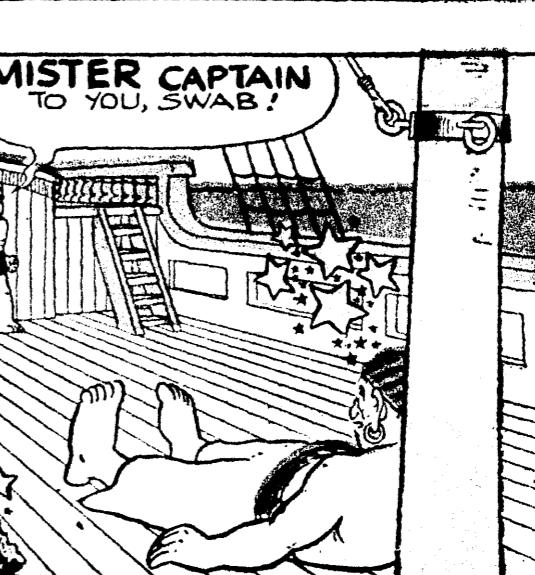
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JULY 6, 1941

REPORT REYNAUD MAY BACK PETAIN

Some Sort Of Statement In
Favor Of Government Likely

VALS-LES-BAINS, Unoccupied France, July 5.—(P)—Reports which the Associated Press could not confirm said today that former Premier Paul Reynaud, interned here in the chateau of M. Georges Mandel, may be ready to make some sort of compromise statement in favor of the present government.

Efforts to check the reports failed when officials permitted this correspondent to enter the chateau but refused to allow an interview with the former premier.

Reynaud and former Interior Minister Georges Mandel are the only prisoners still here. Others, including many of France's war-time political leaders, have been permitted to live in assigned residences.

According to all observations, Reynaud and Mandel are lodged comfortably and well-treated although their freedom and contacts with the outside world are restricted.

The chateau is at the top of a small but steep wooded slope occupied by the walled estate. The main gate is practically in the town but several warning signs marked it off.

On the grounds were only a few easy going guards who did not even look inquiringly at visitors.

At the chateau, however, was a new, unpainted, 15-foot board fence and informed mobile guards admitted visitors through the low doorway in the Renaissance style building.

The interior was luxuriously appointed with thick panelings, Louis Philippe furniture and heavily decorated ceilings.

The two former leaders, who are awaiting trial on charges of mal-administration, were said to occupy two large rooms facing each other across the hallway. Electricity and a shower bath were installed at their request. They eat in their rooms, ordering extra dishes from restaurants in town.

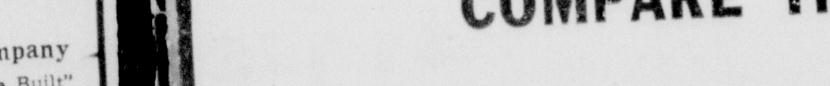
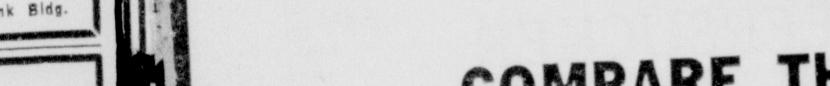
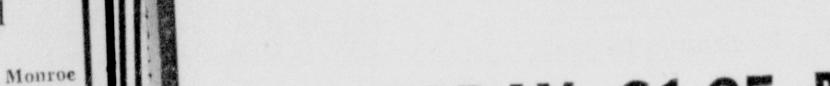
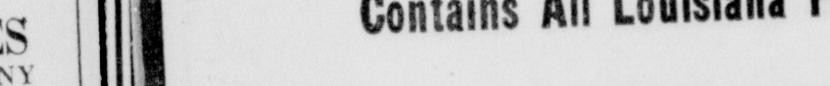
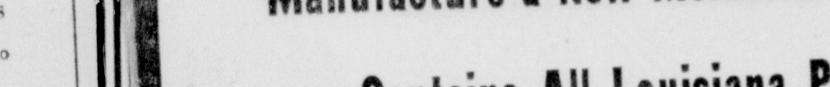
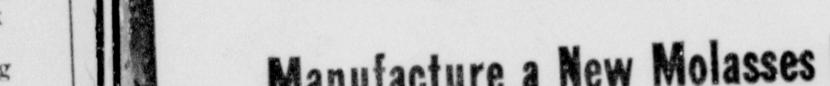
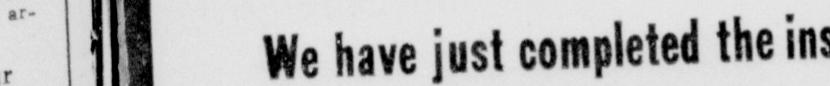
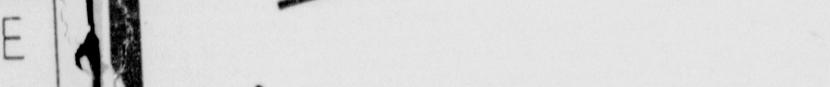
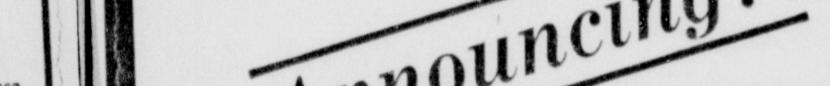
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MONROE GRABS FINAL WITH EL DORADO, 7-4

OILER NINE HELD
TO FIVE BINGLES
BY WILL REEDER

Vicksburg Invades Casino Park
For Double Header This
Afternoon

After spotting the El Dorado Oilers three runs in the first inning, Will Reeder, lanky White Sox right-hander, settled down to a five-hit

VICKSBURG HERE TODAY
Manager Al Baker and his Vicksburg Hill Billies, who are right on the heels of the Monroe White Sox in the race for the Cotton States league lead, invade Casino park here today for a double header with the Sox. The first game today will get under way at 2:15 p.m. The Bills will be here for two other games, Monday and Tuesday.

Manager Doug Taitt last night announced Ray Hoffman and Charles "Major" Bowles, both right-handers, would work on the mound for the Sox today.

The Greenville Buckshots follow the Bills here for three games and then the locals invade Texarkana.

performance as Monroe defeated the invaders, 7 to 4, in their series final here last night. The victory gave the Sox two out of the three games with the Oilers.

Reeder got off to a bad start in the first inning when he passed out three hits, two bases on balls and his own error to allow three runs to score, but the Oilers were helpless for the other eight frames in which the tall twirler allowed only two hits and walked two more. Reeder fanned eight.

A home run inside the park by Joe Eagar, first up for the Sox in the opening frame, started the local scoring. Eagar's hit would have ordinarily been a single into short center, but John Taylor, running in fast, tried to make a shoestring catch. The ball took a bad bounce past him and bounded on out to the flag pole in center field. Eagar was rounding third 'by the time the ball was fielded and was in home with plenty margin to spare.

Earle Mayence started the Oilers' big inning with a single. Fred Scheske walked, and both runners were advanced a notch by Woody Head's sacrifice. Leo Shoals was intentionally passed, loading the bases. Sam Hancock fanned, but Taylor singled into center field, scoring Mayence and Scheske. Harold Martin hit a hot one to Reeder who managed to slap the ball down, but Reeder threw the ball away at first after fielding it, allowing Shoals to score. Howard Bullock struck out to end the session.

The Sox knotted the score in the fourth. Dale Englehorn singled and scored on Dave Philly's double into left field. Pete Medak singled, scoring Philly. Then the same combination put the locals out in front in the sixth. Englehorn singled once more and scored on Philly's second double. Medak doubled to score Philly. A single by Pruitt to score Medak.

Both clubs tapered off with lone runs in the eighth. The Oilers got theirs when Scheske walked, went to second as Head grounded out and scored on Shoals' double. Philly was safe on an error, went to second on Medak's sacrifice and scored on Ernie Potocar's two-baser to end the Sox scoring.

The box score:

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
EL DORADO	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mayence, If.	2	2	1	2	0	0	0
Scheske, If.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Head, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Shoals, 1b	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hancock, If.	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Taylor, cf.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Martin, ss	4	0	1	3	0	0	0
Bullock, c	4	0	0	5	1	0	0
Hendrix, p	4	0	0	0	4	0	0
TOTALS	31	4	24	10	1	1	1
AB R H P O A E	100	203	01x-4	10	1	1	1

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CLEVELAND RALLY
IN NINTH DEFEATS
CHICAGO, 5 TO 3

BOSTON Red Sox Whitewash
Washington, 5-0, Behind
Charlie Wagner

NEW YORK, July 5.—(P)—The New York Yankees were the bombers of the day, hitting 10 home runs and 45 hits, five of which were homers, to end today as they blasted out a 9 to 5 decision over the Athletics for their seventh straight victory and the DiMaggio ran his hitting streak to 46 successive games.

The league leaders peppered Phil Marchildon, rookie right hander, for 11 hits, five of which were homers. DiMaggio set the tempo when he connected his 18th four-mast in the first inning to send the bombers into a two-run lead. Charlie Keller followed with two to tie the Joe for major league home-run honors and Redcliffe and Johnny Sturm joined with each.

Since the Indians also won, the victory left the Yanks still two games in front.

While his mates were handing Marchildon his fifth setback of the season after the rookie had won three straight, Red Ruffing went the route to chalk up his ninth success and his sixth in a row. He gave nine hits but only Dick Seibert caused the head-ache any trouble. The Athletics' first baseman connected with two homers, both with the bases empty. Ruffing drove in two runs, with a pair of singles and a double.

Keller delivered the first of his two circuit blows with one on the opener. He not only was effective in the pinches while allowing 10 hits but drove in three runs with two singles and scored a couple himself.

Eliden Auker, the Browns' submarine ball pitcher, coasted through the nightcap.

The box scores:

FIRST GAME

DETROIT AB R H P O A E

McGinnis, rf 4 1 1 1 0 0 0

Gehringer, 2b 4 1 1 1 0 0 0

Perry, 3b 4 1 1 1 0 0 0

Radcliffe, lf 5 0 2 3 0 0 0

Collins, ss 5 0 2 3 0 0 0

Hickey, c 4 0 0 3 0 0 0

DiMaggio, lf 4 2 2 3 0 0 0

Jordan, 2b 4 2 2 0 0 0 0

Switzer, ss 3 0 0 3 0 0 0

Uffing, p 4 0 3 0 2 0 0

TOTALS 35 9 24 8 1

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SMASH HUNDREDS OF ENEMY TANKS

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which is keyed into the best available natural obstacles of western Russia. The Germans said they at last had reached the Dnepr river, having negotiated the parallel Berezina, which was a death trap for Napoleon's Grande Armee in its 1812 retreat from Moscow.

The Russians said the Germans still were trying to cross the Berezina and a third paralleling river, the Drut, and paying dearly for every thrust in thousands of dead littering the muddy banks of wounded men threatening to their death and drifting downstream back.

Moscow had its first daylight air raid alarm of the war yesterday (Saturday), which lasted one hour, according to British news agencies. A communiqué said a German Junkers 88 bomber which was discovered flying at a great height in the direction of Moscow from the southwest was shot down by Soviet fighters.

Elite units of the German army were reported crushed as they sought to cross the three waterways, headed toward Orsha, on the west bank of the Dnepr, the last water hazard in the central sector before reaching the Stalin line.

Authorized sources in Berlin last night said the German army had come into actual conflict with the line at Orsha.

This probably meant only that advanced forces had reached the outer fringes of the defenses, it being like the ill-fated Maginot line, and Germany's own "West Wall," a defense "in depth"—a series of correlated strong points, casements, pillboxes, mine fields and tank traps scattered to exact the terrain's best defense resources.

At Orsha, the Germans would seem to have the choice of an attempt to break the Stalin line by a cross-river assault, or tackle it overland.

South of Orsha, the Stalin line is believed to parallel the Dnepr, but leaves it at that communications center, continuing on north while the river curves eastward and the slightly northward paralleling the Minsk road to Smolensk and Moscow.

It goes without saying, however, that the overland section of the line north of Orsha has been doubly strengthened to make up for the lack of a water barrier, as was the Maginot line from the point where it left the Rhine and covered the remaining German land frontier of France.

The Red army communiqué said the Germans were trying simultaneously to force both the Berezina and the Drut rivers, not acknowledging that the Dnepr had been reached. How this could be was a puzzle.

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The German high command made no claims of Russian planes shot down, but DNB (official German agency) came along later—after the Moscow communiqué had been issued—to declare the score in planes yesterday was 98 to 6, in Germany's favor.

On the speechmaking-diplomatic front, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden predicted and, on Britain's behalf, turned down in advance a Hitler offer of peace with Stalin.

Expanding collaboration with Russia, the British announced that two experts on civilian defense had arrived in Moscow, following military, naval, and economic missions.

The R. A. F.'s offensive against Germany's western front appeared to be gaining in ferocity and meeting stronger German opposition, Late R. A. F. reports included these:

Direct hits on important steel and engineering works at Lille, northern France, and on German shipping which cost the British three fighters to two German fighters shot down. This was a Saturday daylight assault.

In the preceding night, the R. A. F. raided Brest, Cherbourg, Abbeville, Lorient—all in occupied France—Rhineland industries and shipping and harbors along southwest Norway. At Brest the German battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and the heavy cruiser Prinz Eugen were stranded again by bombs in their docks.

Since the R. A. F.'s big offensive opened June 16 a total of 200 German planes destroyed against a loss of 75 British planes. The comparable German score was 313 British planes shot down against eight lost by the Luftwaffe.

TOWER OF BABEL Two different piles of ruins in Babylon are diversely credited with being remnants of the tower whose building caused the confusion of tongues, the tower of Babel.

El Capitan, a huge granite block in Yosemite National park, is three times as high as the Empire State building

4 L. T. I. BOYS FLEE IN SCHOOL VEHICLE

Four boys of the Louisiana Training Institute escaped yesterday afternoon in a station wagon, property of L. T. I., Monroe police reported last night.

The youths are Lebedore, Salvatore Loppicolo, William Fowler, and Paul Cook, according to police.

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The Russians said the Germans still were trying to cross the Berezina and a third paralleling river, the Drut, and paying dearly for every thrust in thousands of dead littering the muddy banks or wounded men thrashing to their death and drifting downstream as Napoleon's men did on the road back.

Moscow had its first daylight air raid alarm of the war yesterday (Saturday) which lasted one hour. Exchange Telegraph, British news agency, said. A communiqué said a German Junkers 88 bomber which was discovered flying at a great height in the direction of Moscow from the southwest was shot down by Soviet fighters.

Elite units of the German army were reported crushed as they sought to cross the three waterways, headed toward Orsha, on the west bank of the Dnepr, the last water hazard in the central sector before reaching the Stain line.

Authorized sources in Berlin last night said the German army had come into actual conflict with the line at Orsha.

This probably meant only that advanced forces had reached the outer fringes of the defenses, for it-like the ill-fated Maginot line and Germany's own West Wall-is a defense "in depth"-a series of correlated strong points, casements, pillboxes, minefields and tank traps scattered to exact the terrain's best defense resources.

At Orsha, the Germans would seem to have the choice of an attempt to break the Stain line by a cross-river assault, or tackle it overland.

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The operators already had waived their one-time insistence on a 40-cent a day differential between the \$7 a day paid by northern mines and the southern rate. That left comparative minor details to be worked out in the written contract.

The defense setup, which felt the impact of a seven-weeks shutdown last spring when the U. M. W. stopped work in the entire Appalachian field,

had been confronted by the possibility that 150,000 southern miners might leave their jobs next Tuesday unless a new contract was executed.

Another immediate strike threat vanished when the A. F. L. Chemical Workers union agreed to shelve an order for its members to walk out of the Western Cartridge Company's Alton, Ill., plant on Sunday midnight.

The union and the company accepted a defense mediation board proposal that they negotiate meanwhile continuing work on \$8,468,000 worth of government contracts.

At stake was the union's demands for recognition as the bargaining agent for the smokeless powder division's 550 employees, an increase in the minimum wage rate from 60 to 85 cents an hour, adjustments in the higher wage brackets and a union shop.

Mrs. E. R. Brewer had as her guests her sister, Miss Sally Timberlake of Hope, Ark., and Mrs. Nelson Newlin and son, John D. of Bossier City.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Benson had as their guests Mrs. Edith Walden of Jena and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Walden and little son, Harry, of Paragould, Ark.

Mrs. C. B. Floyd visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hardaway, in Shreveport.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Dumas and Ida Frances Dumas of Monroe were recent visitors with Mrs. Lulu Brasher. They recently moved from Dallas, Tex., to Monroe, where Mr. Dumas is an instructor of aeronautics.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis and Miss Mar. Jane Davis were visitors in Baton Rouge.

Circle 3 of the Baptist W. M. S. met with Mrs. Frances Adams in the home of Mrs. Lulu Brasher.

The singing of "Somebody Else Needs a Blessing" opened the meeting. Mrs. Mary Alice Percy led the group in prayer. A Bible lesson from the tenth chapter of Romans was taught by Mrs. Adams, who also dismissed with prayer.

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Trade price fixing and scattered buying encountered light hedging and professional selling.

Further unwanted rains in the eastern belt and reports of heavy insect damage and acreage abandonment in Texas and Oklahoma attracted support late in the session and prices finished at around the day's best levels.

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By Clarke Beach
(Associated Press Writer)

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The German set-up is regarded by many officers as similar to that of the United States. The Luftwaffe is free to organize and train its forces and develop its planes without control by the army, but during battle the latter is in full control. A list of German military titles, however, discloses separate commanders-in-chief for army and navy.

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The top commanders in the army and navy are not aviators; the highest ranking airmen must report to land and sea fighters, and take orders from them.

The country would have had a bigger and better air force years ago if the airmen had been free to speak in Congress and have a free hand in the development of air power.

Medical services for aviators, physical requirements for enlistments, and many similar arrangements are under control of the air force, when they involve many matters peculiar to aviation.

The experience of the British, say officers in favor of the status quo, proves that the navy, at least, must maintain its air force intact. The navy arm is a necessary component of the fleet, for patrolling, bombing, observation. To borrow land planes for war is to invite disaster. One representative points to Norway. There, said, land flyers of the R. A. F. during the war training to reorganize ships of all nationalities and to understand naval operations, unintentionally bombed some of the British warships.

in 1937 the British navy had been in back its air force, which previously had been taken away from it to compose the unified R. A. F., but progress and development of the air arm meanwhile had been so set back that the last time never had been made up. The naval air force of the United States, these officials, now is a model for the British naval aviators.

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Stewart said this average was \$15 more than in 1939-40, adding the increase was made to include the cost of harvesting crops and purchase of live stock. The loans are repayable over a five-year period.

Stewart said 5,712 loans for \$2,947.46 were made in Arkansas, 5,128 for \$2,330,746.72 in Louisiana, and 6,473 for \$3,356,641.99 in Mississippi. The FSA has made a total of 63,302 loans for \$16,345,133.26 in the region since it began operations. Stewart said 88,048 families in the three states are working with the FSA but 24,361 of these did not receive loans during the past year.

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During the past year, despite poor crops in several sections of Louisiana and Mississippi, amounted to \$8,174,389.56 and an additional \$315,000 was deposited in banks to retire loans under a five-year debt-reduction plan.

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(Seal)

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MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

A TRUCKLOAD OF MORALE



Army truck transports, military policemen escort, as Northwestern university girls leave Chicago campus for Fort Sheridan, Ill., to dance with soldiers.

FIRST WELDING CLASS TO END

Graduates Will Be Turned Out This Month; May Start Other Courses

The first man to complete the course in welding at the school being conducted on the campus of Millsaps school will be graduated some time this month, Walter Crofton, coordinator for N. Y. A. in the parish defense program of the Ouchita school board, said yesterday.

The school is operating with 65 students, who work in shifts. There are but seven idle hours at the plant in the six working days of the week, Mr. Crofton said. No work is done on Sundays.

It is hoped that provision will be made for additional courses in national defense skills, but as yet no further orders have been received, Mr. Crofton said. However, his opinion was that other courses may be initiated shortly.

Alaska has but eight incorporated cities.

United States Steadily Makes It Harder For Nazi

Carries On Direct Effort To Avoid Reign Of Terror As In 1915

By W. B. Bradgate
(Associated Press Writer)

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Day by day, new safeguards are being set up to prevent sabotage, fires and dynamiting such as wrapped the land in a roaring wave of hatred, flame and explosion during those pre-war years that led up to 1917.

The expulsion of consuls—who must lock the doors of their establishments this week—and of German propaganda and travel agencies is only one of a long series of protective measures. Freezing their funds is another.

The arrest of 29 persons in New York on charges of conspiracy to engage in espionage is a graphic illustration of this.

The three were direct efforts to combat the same menace. Locking the consulates, closing official bases in widely scattered and strategic corners of the nation. Freezing the funds makes it harder to get money for espionage of propaganda. No more than a million dollars will be withdrawn by the day.

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It will be a long time before the full story of the work on the spy cases is told. F. B. I. seeks out men of widely varying talents to work as agents. During the long chase, agents have worked beside and watched the men involved as they carried on their daily activities.

In the early days of the defense drive, F. B. I. created a national defense division to deal with espionage, counter-espionage, sabotage and internal security. It works closely with the state department, military and naval intelligence units, and with local, county and state law enforcement authorities.

Hundreds of conferences have been held with law enforcement agents all over the land to regularize procedures in national defense cases. Executive heads of all police departments, sheriffs' offices and county and state police agencies have been enlisted into the hunt for spies and to provide internal security. Numerous city, county and state police agencies have organized special units of their own to cooperate, working exclusively on anti-spy and sabotage cases.

The F. B. I. has made a thoroughgoing study of bombs and bomb materials, has sought to teach its men to recognize and handle bombs. Its scientists have studied the art of the saboteur to guard against him.

At the request of the war and navy departments, and of individual plant owners, it has surveyed thousands of industrial establishments to work out protective devices. These surveys have found non-fireproof sites in which confidential files and blue prints were stored in flimsy buildings in which irreplacable records and models of an invention were kept.

The F. B. I. men found one plant to which children who lived on the premises were given keys so they could have a short cut on their way to and from school. Another granted fishing permits for plant property without adequate supervision. In a third, an employee was absent for a week. A stranger punched the clock for him and called for his pay. The employee identification system was tightened up. A survey of a government providing ground disclosed a hobo who had been wandering about the property for three days, sleeping there at night.

All these are only part of the vast and varied work being done by F. B. I. in its multiple spy hunts. They are safeguards against less subtle, more violent tactics than propagandizing.

The state department says more persons are engaged in espionage and subversive activities now than there were during the World war. The department already has asked for discretionary power to bar individual aliens, even though they meet the usual requirements for entry, and to prevent any alien from leaving.

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Long ago evidence was assembled by the Dies committee, and more recently by the justice department,

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By Richard L. Turner
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Folders and booklets describing the scenic beauties of the fatherland were distributed by the German railway and tourist agencies. But it also indulged in less innocent pursuits. Travel with Germany had been cut off. It put out a weekly news letter called "New Flashes From Germany" and on at least one occasion Ernst Schmitz, its manager, wrote Manfred Zapp inviting him to a meeting in New York of members of the intelligence service.

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This has deeply distressed some of his advisors. These are among the many who, feeling deeply that American safety depends on the defeat of Hitler, have urged a really warlike course of action for the United States.

Some of this same group are privately arguing that the president has fallen far behind public opinion and far from leading and forming it, is trying to follow it. Others, in defense of Mr. Roosevelt, say that if this is true it is because the president is adhering strictly to his anti-war pledges.

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The arena was like a flower pot with the shawls of each señorita a little different than that of her neighbor's. The vivid shirts of the men splashed more globes of bright hues in the colorful assemblage. The floor of the arena was of yellow sand and being constantly worked by attendants walking back and forth pulling the shawls and rakes. The band played, then the matadors called and the picadors started the show. The hush was deadly as the door opened on the far side of the ring. Two toreadors waited in the center of the arena. Thousands of eyes watched the entrance of the bull—surly black mass of beast ran blindly into the sunlight. The toreadors held their capes at arm's length, defying the snorting monster. Slowly and skillfully the Latin worked the bull over to the edge and to the protecting opening. The bull's snorts of fury could be heard in every section of the arena. The animal pawed the sand and tossed his head. Other men entered the arena and prodded the bull with banderillas. The yellow sand commenced to turn red after the barbed sticks had been thrust deep in the neck of the bull.

After the picadors had finished their work the main fighter of the day strolled into the ring. He was the lone toreador who did the killing. There was grace and precision in his every movement. The bull charged again and again but each time the toreador stepped gracefully aside. At exactly the right moment the man drew his sword from under his cape. One swift advance, one jab of the arm and the steel passed between the horns and entered the body of the bull at the shoulders.

This is the national sport of Mexico.

One turned pale green with envy listening to Hattie Taylor and Maible Hood tell of the vacation they are now taking. Today they are spending through the country and a week-long liner for Miami Beach where they will spend several days sprawled on the white sand listening to what the wild waves have to say. They will later fly to Havana where they will be guests at Hotel Nacional and then board a steamer back to Miami. They are toying with the idea of boarding the Yankee clipper for Nassau but haven't yet reached a decision. The only thing to see in Nassau at this particular time is the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and the natives, as Nassau is a winter resort. However, as it now

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Wedding claiming the interest of a wide circle of friends in North Louisiana is that of Miss Constance Holladay, daughter of Mr. R. E. Holladay of Winnabow, and Philip B. Kendall, son of Mrs. Emma Kendall of Homer. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Giles at 4 p.m. in Minden in the presence of a few close friends and relatives.

Miss Holladay attended Louisiana

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blower left yesterday for Miami Beach for a two weeks' vacation. They will visit relatives in other sections of Florida before returning home.



POPULAR MEMBER OF YOUNGER SET...

Miss Betty Ann Taylor returned home today from a motor tour through the Great Smoky mountains and points of interest in the East, including Washington, D. C., in company with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Taylor.

Local Sorority Members Attend Biloxi Convention

Seventeen prominent members of the local chapter of Delta Beta Sigma sorority attended the national convention at the Buena Vista Hotel in Biloxi, Miss. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Satchie Cooper and Mrs. Lester and report one of the most "thrilling" conventions ever attended.

Moonlight dances on the beach were glamorous events and the most enjoyable of the three-day convention program.

The girls who attended from Monroe came home repeating with greater fervor than ever the Delta Beta Sigma credo: I am glad I belong to Delta Beta Sigma. I love its loyalty and its spirit. I rejoice in the things I can do as a sorority girl for my home and school. I believe I can share in the beauty around me. I want to express this beauty in my own life naturally and happily.

I believe I can have part in the courageous spirit of the sorority. The stones placed in its way call forth the strength and add to its strength a song. With this courageous spirit, I too, can face the hard things of life with gladness.

Through studying the best way to do my everyday work I can find joy in common tasks done well. Though loving comradeship I can help bring into my home happiness and peace. Through such a home I can help make real to all who pass my way their highest ideals of girlhood.

I believe my love and loyalty for my sorority should reach out to household affairs, and especially to the food situation. She described the extent to which rationing was carried, but instead of complaining of the shortage, was thankful that they were receiving four eggs a week instead of the three which had been their weekly dole. In this connection there are some very droll remarks. She wrote: "We can't make the cat understand there's a war on; he thinks he can get meat and fish as usual. Fish is an awful price. A shop has opened here with horsemeat for the animals."

Mrs. Luce mentioned several friends whom Mrs. LeBraco knows. One of them, Madeline, "writes she has her large room filled with soldiers just for sleeping. In the morning they pack up their blankets and go off. They sleep on the floor."

Of another friend, she pitifully commented, "The bombing was getting so on her nerves, she made the girl sleep under the kitchen table and used to get up in the night to see if she was alright. She would wake up Don who was tired out and shout, 'the bombs, the bombs!' . . . Don had to send her out to the country."

Just as interesting in a masculine way as Mrs. Luce's graphic epistle is Billy Luce's letter. He plunged in with, "We are both merry and bright and thank goodness the winter is nearly over, although it hasn't been so bad as last year. Not nearly so cold and not so dark either, as we've had a modified street lighting. I wish they'd had it in London one very dark night when I was up there . . . for while running to catch a tube train, I fell over and hit my head on a lamp post. They took me to the hospital where they put five stitches in my knapsack. It must have been fairly thick, . . . it didn't affect me in the least . . . barring, of course, a battered face with two black eyes, etc. Anyway, I was lucky."

The sad plight of a friend of Billy's family. He humorously described it as follows:

"An old pal of mine is stopping here for a . . . rest cure. Until recently he was living in a club in London, but now he's shifted."

"One night some time ago he was having a bath when a bomb exploded nearby, and the blast tilted the bath over and shot him on the floor . . . I won't tell you what he said."

"He went up to his room, dressed, then adjourned to the bar for consolation . . . hadn't been there above minute when, bang! another bomb blew up the building next door, wrecked the stairs he'd just come down, and left his bedroom high and dry like a stork's nest on a chimney stack . . . was very indignant when we laughed, but saw the funny side of it afterwards."

Billy wrote his letter while he was on fire-watching duty. He was on

Letters From England Show People's Courage

British Residents Write Mrs. Fred LeBraco Of Monroe Of Calmness During Air Raids

Typical of the indomitable courage which characterizes the inhabitants of war-torn England were the letters which Mrs. Fred LeBraco, 609 South Second street, recently received from her 82-year-old sister, Mrs. Laura Luce, and her nephew, Billy Luce. Both live in England, in the midst of the bombing area.

But their letters reveal nothing of the horror and terror of air raids; rather, they radiate cheerfulness and humor that brings a lump to the throat of the reader.

Both letters were written in March in answer to a letter which Mrs. LeBraco wrote last year. Mrs. Luce remained on the slowness of the mail, and said, "I would send you some papers . . . but am not sure you would get them."

Apparently air raids don't terrify this aged British gentlewoman, for she declared that she "felt just as safe under the stairs" as in a shelter or a dugout, and that "Billy (her son)

wouldn't shelter at all."

"Anyhow, we're not taking life too seriously . . ."

Betty Cagnolatti And E. Bland Towne, Jr., Wed

In a setting of white gladioli, white hydrangeas and burning tapers, Miss Betty Cagnolatti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cagnolatti, and E. Bland Towne, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Towne, were married in a simple ceremony at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis Tuesday morning, June 24. Rev. Father R. M. Maure of St. Agnes Catholic church of Tallulah performed the impressive ceremony before an improvised altar arranged with gleaming white tapers in white flower canisters delared against a background of vine-covered trellis. A low border of shasta daisies bloomed behind a tiny white fence and tall, white flower beds filled with white gladioli and clusters of white hydrangeas in white pottery vases, placed at vantage points, completed the floral decorations. A wedding bell was suspended above the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, had as her only attendant, her sister, Miss Eunice Cagnolatti who wore a white and navy model with a corsage of white carnations. The bride wore a summer model of powder blue silk jersey with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias and stephanotis. The bridegroom had as his best man, his brother, Wiley Towne of Delta.

An informal reception was held immediately after the ceremony. Later, the bride and bridegroom motored to their return by train to the home of Mrs. and Mrs. John E. Guess, Jr., of Hammond.

The marriage will take place on Wednesday, August 6, at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Guess, Jr., of Hammond.

Miss Spears-Guess Marriage To Be Performed Aug. 6

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spears of Spearsville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their young daughter, Doris, of Baton Rouge, to Mr. John E. Guess, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Guess, Jr., of Hammond.

The marriage will take place on Wednesday, August 6, at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Guess, Jr., of Hammond.

Miss Spears has had a position with a state department for more than three years and has made her home in Baton Rouge.

Mr. Guess attended Louisiana State University and is a graduate of Texas University in Austin, Tex. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tidwell and daughter, Terri Sue, motored to Galveston for the week-end.

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Society Calendar

Sunday

The Alpha Delta Kappa sorority will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday at the home of Miss Betty Jane Couch.

Meeting of D. B. S. Alumni with Miss Frances Raby, 2 p.m.

Monday

Meeting of Louise McGuire chapter O. E. S. at Masonic temple, 8 p.m.

The Welcome Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. W. D. Clark, 201 Parnell street, West Monroe, 3 p.m.

Miss Mildred Keller and Miss Monica Liles will entertain for Miss Josephine McCook with a conversational hour, 4 to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Billy Haynes, Mrs. Ted Duckworth and Miss Nell DeLee will entertain for Miss Josephine McCook, 8 p.m.

Painters' auxiliary No. 64 will entertain members of Boy Scout troop No. 30 with a picnic supper at Bernstein park. All members of this troop and auxiliary members are invited, 8 p.m.

Tuesday

Circles of the Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at 2:30 p.m. No. 1 with Mrs. A. A. Perkins at 3703 Polk street; No. 2 with Mrs. E. A. Williamson, 104 South Third street.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet in circles at 3 p.m. as follows: No. 1, Mrs. H. B. Cruthirds, 311 Rochelle avenue; No. 2 meets at the church; No. 3, Mrs. J. W. Murphy, 1012 Jackson street; No. 4, Mrs. A. G. McHenry, Riverfront; No. 5, Mrs. T. O. Brown, 207 Miro street; No. 6 meets at the church; No. 7, Mrs. R. O. Hale, 118 Glenmar avenue; No. 8, Mrs. A. Shepard, 109 Louisville avenue; No. 9, Mrs. J. T. Benson, 215 Pine street; No. 10, Mrs. DeWitt Henry, 503 Brees avenue; No. 11, Mrs. William Wood, 103 Carolina avenue; No. 12, Mrs. P. A. Poag, 311 Speed avenue.

Mrs. Paul Ray Wright . . .

Mrs. Wright, whose wedding was an interesting event of June 14, will be remembered as Miss Dorothy Olive Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Chandler.

Mrs. Potts Speaker At Lake Providence

Mrs. John J. Potts, who recently returned home from the National Garden club convention in Asheville, N. C., was the guest speaker at a meeting last week of the Lake Providence Garden club.

She painted a glowing word picture of the beautiful gardens visited during the pilgrimage.

Mrs. W. H. Murphy served as program chairman, introducing the members on the program in her customary charming manner. Mrs. Glen Whetstone read a collection of delightful poems, each suggestive of gardens and flowers. P. S. Mulhearn of Monroe made a brief talk in appreciation of garden club members and their work.

He was voted an honorary member of the club. Miss Attie Levees gave an impromptu talk describing the Duvall camellia garden of New Orleans.

Mrs. Don Davis and Mrs. Edward Schneider, president and past president respectively of the Lake Providence Garden club, made short talks on the recent garden club conference at Louisiana State University which they attended. Mrs. George W. Webb presided over the business session. Roll call was answered with the name of a favorite wild flower.

At the conclusion of the program a beautifully appointed luncheon was served. Those in attendance were Miss Little Avery, Mrs. Charles Coltrapp, Mrs. J. H. Devine, Mrs. George Eggleston, Mrs. Reis Feith, Mrs. R. Gilfill, Mrs. James Gilfill, Mrs. A. M. Hebert, Miss Amy Holmes, Mrs. Dan James, Mrs. T. P. Kell, Mrs. R. C. Levees, Mrs. W. M. Murphy, Mrs. H. R. Maxwell, Mrs. E. T. Purnell, Mrs. Erie Read, Mrs. George W. Webb, Mrs. W. D. Ziegler, Miss Elizabeth Peters, and Mrs. C. A. Crump, Miss Evelyn Schregeleman, Miss Alwine Mitchell, Mrs. P. Mulhearn, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Susan Hart, Mrs. Edward Schneider, Mrs. Dan Davis, Mrs. W. E. Wisell, Miss Attie Levees, Mrs. W. Y. Bell, Mrs. Richard Almond, Mrs. Glen Whitstone, Mrs. Felix Book of Port Gibson, and Mrs. J. J. Potts.

Miss Priscilla Butler and Misses Sara and Mary Guy will entertain with a lingerie shower for Miss Josephine McCook, 8 p.m.

Mrs. A. B. Myatt and Mrs. N. W. McHenry will entertain with a garden party for Miss Josephine McCook at the plantation home of Mrs. N. W. McHenry between the hours of 10-11 a.m.

Wednesday

The Junior Knitters will meet with Mrs. A. R. Bauerfield, 803 College avenue.

Mrs. S. W. Raby and Miss Frances Raby will entertain with a linen shower for Miss Josephine McCook, 7 p.m.

Misses Florence Fluker, Caroline Oliver, and Patsy Slack will entertain for Miss Josephine McCook with a coffee hour, 10 a.m. to 12 m.

Thursday, July 10

Miss Frances Hinkle will entertain for Miss Josephine McCook between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m.

Mrs. Clark Ransom will entertain with a conversational hour for Miss Josephine McCook, 10 a.m.

Mrs. B. S. McRaney and Mrs. S. O. Williams will entertain for Miss Josephine McCook at the home of Mrs. McRaney at 8 p.m.

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Camping And Boating Parties Feature Observance Of Fourth Of July Here

Outings Enjoyed On Three-Day Vacation

Biedenharns Entertain With River Party; Guerreros Hosts At St. John; Noes Take Guests Up Ouachita

The longest week-end of the summer ends tonight. Almost every family took advantage, one way or another, of the three-day vacation made possible by the Fourth of July falling on Friday. Perhaps the greatest number of families enjoyed camping parties at nearby resorts and boating parties on the river.

One of the merriest boating parties was on board the Bitter-Sweet, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biedenharn, the central hosts. Supper was served from great hampers laden with the most delectable food imaginable. Soft drinks packed in ice buckets were served throughout the day.

In the party in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biedenharn were: Dr. and Mrs. Haydn Cutler and children, of Houston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scott, of New Orleans; Miss Ann Scott, of Hazelhurst, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biedenharn, Jr.

Camping at Lake St. John over the week-end were Dr. and Mrs. Henry Guerrero and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Windes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Maish, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Surrine.

On board the Noe's Ark a gay company of guests were entertained on the Fourth of July by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Noe.

Conversational groups were formed on the upper deck where comfortable chairs were provided. At sunset anchor was dropped at a picturesque bend in the river and supper served buffet fashion at a long table covered with red, white and blue linens. The piece de resistance was an enormous cake embossed in red, white and blue and encircled with small flags flying gayly in the evening breeze. Trays of fried chicken, great bowls of salads and appetizers were placed for the convenience of the guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Beard, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Oliver, Mrs. Melville Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Elmer Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Elmer Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jarrell, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Scott H. Atton, Mrs. Clark Duncan of Dallas, Mrs. and Mrs. Louis K. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Apperson, Mr. and Mrs. D. X. Ellett, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Huey, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dickard.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Biedenharn and two daughters spent the week-end at their camp on Lake Bruin in company with a few intimate friends.

Mr. Fred Dufekar is chaperoning a few members of the younger set who are spending the week-end at the Dufekar camp on Lake St. John. Miss Mary Louise Dufekar is hostess on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hattington, as customary each Fourth of July, entertained with a barbecue supper in the gardens of their home on Riverside. The guest list was limited to a few intimate friends.

The D. Y. Smiths killed the fatted calf on the Fourth of July in honor of their son A. L. Smith, who arrived home from the navy air base at Pensacola, Fla., for a brief furlough. The guests included members of the family and a few friends.

As customary at Sterlington plantation, the ancestral home of the Smiths, the hospitality was reminiscent of the old South. The long tables placed on the wide screened porch were laden with delicious food, including great platters of fried chicken, hot biscuits and other edibles associated with such affairs at this plantation home.

Claiming the interest of friends today is the announcement made by Mrs. F. X. Shaughnessy of the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Gifford Dudley McCleery, son of Mrs. C. G. McCleery and Mr. McCleery. The wedding will take place early in August.

Mrs. A. H. Davenport and granddaughter, Miss Eleanor Davenport, left Tuesday for Coopertown, Ala., where they will spend several weeks as the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Verna Watts of Memphis is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh. She will be accompanied home by her little granddaughter who has been a guest in the Dryburgh home for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelso and two children motored to the gulf coast to spend the Fourth of July. They will continue their motor trip to Miami Beach, where they will enjoy a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McNeil of Frisco City, Ala., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Earl, to Mr. Quinton McLemore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLemore of Winnsboro, La. The wedding will take place July 15, at eight o'clock in the Frisco City Baptist church.

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Miss Mary Elizabeth Shaughnessy, daughter of Mrs. Mary Lou Shaughnessy and the late F. X. Shaughnessy, whose engagement to Mr. Guilford McCleery is announced today. The wedding will take place August 8.

Miss Mary O'Kelly and Mrs. Mae Pettit are enjoying their vacation in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Greenwald of Shreveport announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Suzanne, June 23.

Mrs. Scott Hamilton, accompanied by her daughter, Ashley, arrived from Alexandria last week for a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beard.

Clarence Barton, Jr., is attending the Delta Sigma national convention in Boston, Mass., this month.

Collinston

Among those attending the O. E. S. school of instruction and enjoying the official visit of Mrs. Nina L. Ginsberg, worthy grand matron, in Monroe, were: Mrs. Lane Pollock, Mrs. Guy Boyd, Mrs. T. C. Griffin, Mrs. Travis Poole, Mrs. Helen V. Howell, Mr. B. Puckett, and Russ Harkness.

The bride was met at the chancel by the bridegroom, whose best man was Mr. Edward E. Caron of Chicago, Ill. Both wore white linen suits with boutonnieres of valley lilies.

The ushers were Mr. Jack Chishum of Colfax, La., brother of the bride, and Maurice Harrigan, New Orleans. Mrs. J. B. Spier, organist, rendered a nuptial concert. Miss Jeannine Page, wearing a lovely blue organza frock with pink hat and pink gladiola corsage, sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly."

The bride's niece, Miss Callie Washburn, served as her only attendant. She wore blue lace and natural leg-horn hat and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

Wagner's wedding march from Lohengrin was played as the wedding party left the church.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Rogers.

Mrs. Rogers wore a white sheer model with pink rose corsage.

Miss Mary Washburn, sister of the bride, wore printed sheer with lavender accessories and corsage of roses.

Mrs. Wulff, the bridegroom's mother, wore pink crepe model with Taliwan roses.

Mrs. Frank Davis, sister of the bridegroom, of Kankakee, wore a printed sheer model with navy accessories.

Assisting at serving were Mrs. Boysil Lindsey of Lake Providence, sister of the bride, Miss Norma Shubert of New Orleans, and Mrs. Jack Chishum.

Mrs. E. L. Harrison presided over the bride's book.

The reception was in the garden. The table was lace covered and centered with a lovely wedding cake.

Following the reception Mr. and Mrs. Wulff left by automobile for a honeymoon in Colorado. Mrs. Wulff wore a beautiful airway blue model suit with accessories of same shade. The couple will reside in Chebanse, Ill.

Among out-of-town guests were: Miss Norma Shubert and Mrs. Shubert of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Washburn and Miss Callie Washburn of Baton Rouge; Mrs. S. H. Heard, Miss Susan Washburn, Mrs. Blanche Heard, Mrs. McKinney of Ruston, Dr. Minnie Faulk, Mrs. Annie Saunders of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wulff of Chebanse, Ill.; Mrs. Frank Davis, Miss Joanne Davis of Kankakee, Ill.; Mr. Derrell Davis of Kankakee, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Caron of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. W. E. Vau of Mansfield, Mrs. Lindsey of Lake Providence, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chishum of Colfax, La.; Mrs. Louis C. Crow, Elizabeth Ann and Martha Crow and Master Crawford Crow of Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. Woods of Monroe, Mrs. R. B. McCall of San Juan, Puerto Rico; Mr. Maurice Harrigan of New Orleans.

Mrs. Wulff is a graduate of L. S. U. member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Mr. Wulff attended Harvard and the University of Alabama.

Miss Maibelle Hood and Mrs. Hattie Taylor boarded the Florida special in Jackson, Miss., last night en route to Miami Beach, where they will enjoy

Winnisboro

Miss Estelle Weeks of Louisville, Ky., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kiper.

Mrs. Lucille Sistrunk and son, Wayne Lee, of Plainview, Tex., spent a week in Winnisboro visiting with members of the Sandford family.

Mrs. Ed Gassiot and son, Bobbie Ray, of Winnisboro, recently visited relatives and friends in Winnisboro.

Mrs. Edith Greenwald and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murphy and son of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Greenwald and Albert Greenwald.

Miss Abbie Laurie McBride has returned from synodical training school at Hillman college, Clinton, Miss.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Wise and baby spent several days recently in Paris, Ark., with Mrs. Wise's parents. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Wise's brothers, Bill and Ed Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McKnight and son, George Tipton, are spending their vacation in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hower were Mrs. Hower's sister-in-law, Mrs. B. B. Rudolph, and children, and Mrs. Rudolph's mother, Mrs. Caffey, of Montgomery, Ala.

Joe Ben Scroggins of Andalusia, Ala., is visiting his aunt, Miss Annie Ruth McLeod.

Mrs. Willie Meredith and son of Grayson visited Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pyant.

Mrs. B. T. Lanier and daughter, Peggy, visited in New Orleans.

Mrs. Clifford Putnam is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Taliaferro, Sr.

Mrs. Arthur Lewis Rhodes is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russell, at Angola.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Walls and son of Tullow were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Duncan.

Mrs. Alice Bell and son, Kenner, and Miss Eva Register visited relatives in Jackson, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Duncan and son, Phil Duffy, spent a week in New Orleans and on the gulf coast.

John A. Cuney of Baton Rouge recently visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cuney, John A. and a summer student at L. S. U. and a member of the L. S. U. band.

Caleb and Henrvy Pipes, Jr., of Oak Ridge, are spending several weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Snyder.

Ralph King, Jr., of Columbia is visiting his father, Dr. R. E. King.

T. E. Skirvin of Clarks recently visited his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Prickett are enjoying a trip through the Western states.

Mrs. Jessie McDowell, who spent the winter and spring months in Winnisboro, is visiting in Texas before returning to her home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Florence Diamond is spending her vacation in Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. E. A. Cordell is visiting in Memphis, Tenn., with the H. S. Cote family.

Francis Palmer is spending several weeks with relatives in Ft. Worth, Tex.

Mary Lou Applewhite spent a week in Alexandria with her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Blackshear.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Newell McElvee of Alexandria spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Short. Harold Short returned home with them for a visit.

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Outings Enjoyed On Three-Day Vacation

Biedenharns Entertain With River Party; Guerrieros Hosts At St. John; Noes Take Guests Up Ouachita

The longest week-end of the summer ends tonight. Almost every family took advantage, one way or another, of the three-day vacation made possible by the Fourth of July falling on Friday. Perhaps the greatest number of families enjoyed camping parties at nearby resorts and boating parties on the river.

One of the merriest boating parties was on board the Bitter-Sweet, with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biedenharn, the chief hosts. Supper was served from great hampers laden with the most delectable food imaginable. Soft drinks packed in ice buckets were served throughout the day.

In the party in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biedenharn were: Dr. and Mrs. Haydn Cutler and children, of Houston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scott, of New Orleans; Miss Ann Scott, of Hazelhurst, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boardman, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biedenharn, Jr.

Camping at Lake St. John over the week-end were Dr. and Mrs. Henry Guerrieros and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Windes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Maish, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Surrine.

On board the Noe's Ark, a gay company of guests were entertained on the Fourth of July by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Noe.

Conversational groups were formed on the upper deck where comfortable chairs were provided. At sunset anchor was dropped at a picturesque bend in the river and supper served buffet fashion at a long table covered with red, white and blue linens. The piece de resistance was an enormous cake embossed in red, white and blue and encircled with small flags flying gayly in the evening breeze. Trays of fried chicken, great bowls of salads and appetizers were placed for the convenience of the guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John Beard, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Oliver, Mrs. Melville Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barringer, Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Jarrell, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Scott H. Atton, Mrs. Clark Duncan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Apperson, Mr. and Mrs. D. X. Elett, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Huey, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dickard.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Biedenharn and two daughters spent the week-end at their camp on Lake Bruin in company with a few intimate friends.

Mrs. Fred Fudickar is chaperoning a few members of the younger set who are spending the week-end at the Dudick camp on Lake St. John. Miss Mary Louise Fudickar is hostess on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Habington, as customary each Fourth of July, entertained with a barbecue supper in the gardens of their home on Riverside. The guest list was limited to a few intimate friends.

The D. Y. Smiths killed the fatted calf on the Fourth of July in honor of their son A. L. Smith, who arrived home from the navy air base at Pensacola, Fla., for a brief furlough. The guests included members of the family and a few friends.

As customary at Sterlington plantation, the ancestral home of the Smiths, the hospitality was reminiscent of the old South. The long tables placed on the wide screened porch were laden with delicious food including great platters of fried chicken, hot biscuits and other edibles associated with such affairs at this plantation home.

Claiming the interest of friends today is the announcement made by Mrs. F. X. Shaughnessy of the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Guilford Dudley McCleery, son of Mrs. C. G. McCleery and Mr. McCleery. The wedding will take place in August.

Mrs. A. H. Davenport and granddaughter, Miss Eleanor Davenport, left Tuesday for Coopertown, Ala., where they will spend several weeks as the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Verna Watts of Memphis is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh. She will be accompanied home by her little granddaughter who has been a guest in the Dryburgh home for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelso and two children motored to the gulf coast to spend the Fourth of July. They will continue their motor trip to Miami Beach, where they will enjoy a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McNeil of Frisco City, Ala., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Earl, to Mr. Quinton McLemore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLemore of Winnsboro, La. The wedding will take place July 15, at eight o'clock in the Frisco City Baptist church.

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Miss Estelle Weeks of Louisville, Ky., is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kiper.

Mrs. Lucille Sistrunk and son, Wayne Lee, of Plainview, Tex., spent a week in Winnsboro visiting with members of the Sandiford family.

Mrs. Ed Gassiot and son, Bobbie Ray, of Winnfield, recently visited relatives and friends in Winnsboro.

Mrs. Edith Greenwald and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Murphy and son of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Greenwald and Albert Greenwald.

Miss Abbie Laurie McBride has returned from synodical training school at Hillman college, Clinton, Miss.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Wise and baby spent several days recently in Paris, Ark., with Mrs. Wise's parents. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Wise's brothers, Bill and Ed Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McKnight and son, George Tipton, are spending their vacation in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hower were Mrs. Hower's sister-in-law, Mrs. B. B. Rudolph, and children, and Mrs. Rudolph's mother, Mrs. Caffey, of Montgomery, Ala.

Joe Ben Scroggins of Andalusia, Ala., is visiting his aunt, Miss Annie Ruth McLeod.

Mrs. Willie Meredith and son of Grayson visited Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pylant.

Mrs. B. T. Lanier and daughter, Peggy, visited in New Orleans.

Mrs. Clifford Putnam is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Talaferro, Sr.

Mrs. Arthur Lewis Rhodes is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Russell, at Angola.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Walls and son of Tullos were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dunn.

Mrs. Alice Bell and son, Kenner, and Miss Eva Register visited relatives in Jackson, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Duncan and son, Phil Duffy, spent a week in New Orleans and on the gulf coast.

John A. Cuney of Baton Rouge recently visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cuney, John A. is a summer student at L. S. U. and a member of the L. S. U. band.

Caleb and Henry Pipes, Jr., of Oak Ridge, are spending several weeks with their grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Snyder.

Ralph King, Jr., of Columbia is visiting his father, Dr. R. E. King.

T. E. Skirvin of Clarks recently visited his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Prickett are enjoying a trip through the Western states.

Mrs. Jessie McDowell, who spent the winter and spring months in Winnsboro, is visiting in Texas before returning to her home in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Florence Diamond is spending her vacation in Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. E. A. Cordell is visiting in Memphis, Tenn., with the H. S. Cote family.

Franis Palmer is spending several weeks with relatives in Ft. Worth, Tex.

Mary Lou Applewhite spent a week in Alexandria with her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Blackshear.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Newell McElwee of Alexandria spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Short. Harold Short returned home with them for a visit.

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Tea Topics Concern Summer-Time Brides

Mrs. J. C. Loftin Honors Miss Marabel Allen With Pre-Nuptial Twilight Tea

Tea topics continue to revolve around summertime brides who are central figures in groups of friends who are responding for the charming prenuptial courtesies now flooding the calendar.

On the side of things charming was Mrs. John Churchill Loftin's twilight tea at the home of Mrs. Elvie Gilhule last week, honoring Miss Marabel Allen, whose approaching marriage is now engaging the attention of friends.

Mrs. Loftin, wearing a floor-length Dresden chintz model with a chapter of pink flowers in her hair, was assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. P. Cudd, and Mrs. Gilhule and Miss Mary Huggins in receiving the guests in the candlelit reception suite, where beautiful flowers formed a colorful background.

Miss Allen wore a lovely floor-length white starched chiffon model with inserts of narrow black lace in the full skirt and bodice. A corsage of orchid-colored flowers, a gift from the hostess, was worn. Miss Allen's mother, who stood in the receiving line, wore a white swiss model with corsage of peach-colored gingham. Mrs. Cudd wore a black chiffon jersey model with corsage of gardenias and Mrs. Gilhule wore a blue embroidered chiffon model and corsage of pink carnations. Miss Huggins wore a pink net model over pink taffeta with a corsage of lavender asters.

A wide-spreading plaque of superb magnolias centered the lace-covered tea table in the dining room. Frosted fruit frappe was served from crystal bowls placed at either end of the table. Individual wedding cakes embossed in white and green, and other confections emphasizing the green and white color motif were passed among the guests who numbered 60 or more.

Mrs. Loftin presented Miss Allen with a gift of Haviland in her chosen pattern.

Bastrop

Mrs. Chester Spencer and children of Borger, Tex., are guests in the home of Mrs. Spencer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carpenter.

Mrs. Mary Courtney of Hamburg, Ark., returned to her home after a visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Ray Davis of Florida are visitors in the home of Mrs. O. J. Olsen.

Private Fayette Bickley who is stationed at Camp Hulen, Tex., spent a week here with his mother, Mrs. Molley Bickley.

At a recent meeting of the Bastrop Civilian club, the president, R. C. Hauser, announced the plan for the club to gather up scrap aluminum over Morehouse parish. A pen will be built on the courthouse lawn, where citizens will have the opportunity to place their scrap aluminum. The aluminum will be turned over to the government.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Page and daughter, Jean, returned from a visit in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. J. O. McConahy and children, Julie Nell and Harry, are spending this week with Mrs. McConahy's parents in Bienville parish.

Friends of Mrs. C. N. Dalton will regret to learn that she has been called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williamson and daughter, Dixie Nell of West Monroe, were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson left for Georgetown, South Carolina, Mrs. J. M. Daugherty accompanied them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilson and family had at their guests this week Mrs. Wilson's father, Mr. C. Arndt of New Orleans, La.

Rev. and Mrs. Roland Smith of Shreveport were visitors in Bastrop over the weekend. On Sunday

morning Rev. Smith conducted services in the Baptist church. Mrs. Smith rendered special music.

Miss Edna Johnston who has been home for the past ten days ill has returned to work with Western Union in Alexandria, La.

Mrs. Louis C. Crew and children Martha and Master Crawford Crew of Battle Creek, Michigan, arrived Monday to visit a few weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Shell.

Mrs. Pauline Johnston and Miss Helen Speaker, Miss Mable McGough and Miss Shirley Thompson will leave July 15 for Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. W. H. Stone, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Shreveport, has returned.

Mrs. Chester Spenser and children of Borger, Texas, have arrived for a fortnight's visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carpenter.

Miss Oma S. Jones visited Miss Ann Andrews of Franklin parish over the weekend.

A lovely bingo party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Thibaut. A large crowd attended where tables were arranged on the lawn and many games were played. Mr. Glen Wilson called the game, awarding prizes to the winners which later had their prizes on display. The entrance prize was awarded to Miss White. Lovely refreshments were served and the proceeds donated to the Catholic church.

Marion

Miss Ernestine Gulley left for a girl's camp in Edinburg, Va., where she will act as counsellor.

Miss Alice Frellsen of Baskin spent a week here with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Hopkins.

Mrs. Pearl Rhymes of Rayville visited relatives here.

Misses Elaine Jermon and Nelly Jermon returned from a week's visit with relatives in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jordan and baby of Monroe were recent Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Powell.

Mrs. Arthur Long of San Antonio, Tex., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Culley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Propst of Monroe were recent guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Golden of Alexandria were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Reeves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson of Monroe visited relatives here.

Mrs. D. C. Simmons was a weekend guest of relatives at Monroe.

Billie Gray left for Caldwell parish, where he has accepted a position as teacher of agriculture in Ward Five High school.

Miss Alethia Cole has returned home after a visit in Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Starnell of Waco, Tex., spent several days recently with relatives here.

Mrs. R. L. Long of Shreveport visited her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nettles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Simmons of Monroe were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Simmons and children, Jeff and Jo Anne, of Russellville, Ark., visited relatives here.

Mrs. Ida Anderson of Ruston is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Albritton have moved to West Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Powell spent several days recently with relatives in Monroe.

Mrs. Ella Brooks, Mrs. E. J. Guley and John Taylor Brooks visited relatives in Bemis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Kilpatrick and children of Shreveport were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rock.

Mrs. Robert Tucker spent a week in Choudrant with her parents.

Mrs. Joe Edwards visited relatives in Bastrop.

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Miss Murray, valedictorian of the senior class of the Vidalia high school, has just received a scholarship to Brescia college, formerly Ursuline college, New Orleans, as a result of a competitive examination recently conducted. Miss Murray will enter Brescia in September and will specialize in technology.

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Tea Topics Concern Summer-Time Brides

Mrs. J. C. Loftin Honors Miss Marabel Allen With Pre-Nuptial Twilight Tea

Tea topics continue to revolve around summertime brides who are central figures in groups of friends who are responsible for the charming prenuptial courtesies now flooding the calendar.

On the side of things charming was Mrs. John Churchill Loftin's twilight tea at the home of Mrs. Elvie Gilhula last week, honoring Miss Marabel Allen, whose approaching marriage is now engaging the attention of friends.

Mrs. Loftin, wearing a floor-length Dresden chintz model with a chapter of pink flowers in her hair, was assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. P. Cudd, and Mrs. Gilhula and Miss Mary Huggins in receiving the guests in the candlelit reception suite, where beautiful flowers formed a colorful background.

Miss Allen wore a lovely floor-length white starched chiffon model with inserts of narrow black lace in the full skirt and bodice. A corsage of orchid-colored flowers, a gift from the hostess, was worn. Miss Allen's mother, who stood in the receiving line, wore a white swim model with corsage of peach-colored gladioli. Mrs. Cudd wore a black chiffon jersey model with corsage of gardenias, and Mrs. Gilhula wore a blue embroidered chiffon model and corsage of pink carnations. Miss Huggins wore an emerald green swim gown with corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Elbert Nettes, mother of Miss Allen's fiance, wore a pink net model over pink taffeta with a corsage of lavender asters.

A wide-spreading plaque of superb magnolias centered the lace-covered tea table in the dining room. Frosted fruit frappe was served from crystal bowls placed at either end of the table. Individual wedding cakes embossed in white and green, and other confections emphasizing the green and white color motif were passed among the guests who numbered 60 or more. Mrs. Loftin presented Miss Allen with a gift of Haviland in her chosen pattern.

Marion

Miss Ernestine Guley left for a girl's camp in Edinburg, Va., where she will act as counselor.

Miss Alice Freihsen of Baskin spent a week here with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Hopkins.

Mrs. Pearl Rhymes of Rayville visited relatives here.

Misses Elaine Jermon and Nellyn Jamison returned from a week's visit with relatives in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jordan and baby of Monroe were recent Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Powell.

Mrs. Arthur Long of San Antonio, Tex., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Guley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Prophit of Monroe were recent guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Golden of Alexandria were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Reeves and family.

Mrs. John Atkinson of Monroe visited relatives here.

Mrs. D. C. Simmons was a week-end guest of relatives in Monroe.

Billie Crow left for Caldwell parish, where he has accepted a position as teacher of agriculture in Ward Five High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Iles were recent guests of Mr. Iles' mother, Mrs. William Iles, in Oberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Megison have as their guests Miss Carolyn Elkins and E. L. Pittman, of Waycross, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Montgomery of Shreveport, recent guests of Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Megison, now are guests of Mrs. Montgomery's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freezer, Jr., of New York.

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Rev. and Mrs. Roland Smith of Shreveport were visitors in Bastrop over the week-end. On Sunday

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Miss Doris Spears, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spears of Spearsville, La., recently announced her engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. John E. Guess, Jr.

Clark8

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Hines have moved into their new home, one mile north of Clarks on the Clarks-Greyson highway. Mr. and Mrs. U. N. Bradford are moving into the old Hines home at Clarks.

Miss Vivian Jones is at Camp Windywood, near Alexandria, where she is serving as counselor.

Mrs. E. B. Parker and twin sons, Jimmie and Tommie, and Karl Kraft are visiting in Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Anne Brown returned to Monroe, following a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. Fred H. Mecon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Andrews returned from Elizabeth where they were called on account of the illness and death of Dempsey Andrews, the father of Mrs. Crabtree and Mr. Andrews.

W. H. Thomas has returned to his home in the local lumber office following a week's vacation with his wife and children at their home in West Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Iles were recent guests of Mr. Iles' mother, Mrs. William Iles, in Oberlin.

Miss Marjorie Lewis is visiting in the home of Nicholas Valentino in Cleveland, O.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nethery and son, Billie, of El Dorado, Ark., and Mackie Sue and Pete Delcore of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Greene have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Arceneaux and son, Jerry Lee, of Melville, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Greene and daughters, Margaret Lorene, Marjorie, Bettye Jean, Dorothy Lou, Virginia Lee, and Rebecca Carole, of New York.

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Mrs. Ella Brooks, Mrs. E. J. Gulley, and John Taylor Brooks visited relatives in Bernice recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kilpatrick and children of Shreveport were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roark.

Mrs. Robert Tucker spent a week in Choudrant with her parents.

Mrs. Joe Edwards visited relatives in Bastrop.

Mrs. Ida Anderson of Ruston is visiting relatives here.

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Miss Murray, valedictorian of the senior class of the Vidalia high school, has just received a scholarship to Brescia college, formerly Ursuline college, New Orleans, as a result of a competitive examination recently conducted. Miss Murray will enter Brescia in September and will specialize in technology.

Rayville

Mrs. Robert W. Calvert and little son, Robert, Jr., of New Orleans, returned home the first of the week after a visit to Mrs. Calvert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morgan.

Mrs. John C. Williams and little son, Johnny, returned Wednesday from Spartanburg, S. C., where they visited relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell, of Alexandria, visited Mr. McConnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McConnell. They left Monday, accompanied by Mrs. N. J. McConnell, for a visit to Mobile and Lower Peach Tree, Ala., where they will be the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Deas Whatley of Farmerville spent last week visiting her daughter, Miss Ruth Whatley, and other relatives and friends here. She was accompanied home by Miss Jane Sayre, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Sayre, who plans to spend a week with Mrs. Whatley and Miss Elizabeth Whatley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donaldson and Miss Evelyn McGee of Bernice, La., left Thursday for Waldo, Fla., where they will visit Mr. Donaldson's parents. They will visit Daytona Beach and other points of interest in Florida.

Mrs. Pat Wynn, of Pine Bluff, Ark., arrived Saturday for a visit to Mrs. H. C. Chambers and other friends here.

On Thursday, June 26, William Mercer (Bussy) Green sailed on the S. S. Evangeline from New York bound for Georgetown, British Guinea, South America. He will join Jeff Keebler, who flew to South America from Miami, Fla., a week ago. Both Rayville boys will be stationed at an air base near Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ineichen visited Mrs. Ineichen's sister, Mrs. F. E. McVay of Fairbanks, La., this week.

Mr. J. A. Chambers and two daughters, Mrs. Ed Mohon and Mrs. J. H. Hinkley of Dallas, Tex., were guests Friday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Chambers. They left Saturday for a trip to Alabama.

Miss Robbie Binson has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Carey Robertson of Atlanta, Ga. They spent several days in Shreveport this week visiting friends.

Mrs. F. H. Whitaker and son, William, of Alexandria, Va., are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. D. Stodghill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson had as their guest last week, Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. A. B. Kelly of Tallulah.

Mrs. Clarence Salmon and young son of Minden, La., visited Mr. J. C. Salmon and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill, recently.

Mrs. Carey J. Ellis spent several weeks last week with her parents in Plain Dealing, La.

Miss LaVerne Meek is spending the month of July with relatives in Jefferson City, Mo.

Misses Lila Mae Chambers and Dorothy Lee Stodghill of Rayville and Marjorie Hutchinson of Baton Rouge



MRS. O. L. NEWCOMER . . .

Mrs. Newcomer, formerly Miss Hortense Simmons of Delhi, whose wedding took place in June.

Leims, formerly Miss Myrtle Fife of Rayville.

Sergeant David Eubanks returned to Barksdale Field Wednesday after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rucker of Shreveport, are here this week, the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis.

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Mrs. W. S. Riddle of Jennings is here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. R. Thompson, and cousin, Mrs. C. L. Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tazin and little son, John, have returned from a two weeks vacation trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

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Miss Vivian Fife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fife, left last week for Riverside, Cal., where she will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Alvin

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- Casual "Boxies"
- Tuxedo Types
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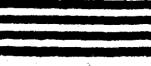
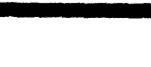
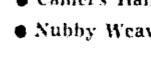
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Lake Providence

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Guests for the games were: Mrs. B. R. Sargeant, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mrs. Owen Brown, Mrs. W. Y. Bell, Mrs. Mrs. H. Brown, Miss Elen Brown, Mrs. J. E. Brown, II, Mrs. V. D. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Pearl F. Brown, Mrs. Ab. Cannock, Mrs. Arthur Crump, Mrs. Veil Delony, Mrs. D. F. Davis, Mrs. N. K. Delony, Mrs. W. K. Evans, Mrs. Oak Grove, Miss Ida Fisher, Mrs. R. E. Fowler, Mrs. J. H. Guenard, Mrs. L. P. Grant, Mrs. J. H. Gilfoil, Jr.

Mrs. J. M. Gilfoil, Omeca, Miss Helen Gilfoil, Mrs. S. E. Hart, Mrs. J. N. Hill, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Hamley, Mrs. Leon Harbin, Mrs. G. T. Hider, Mrs. Wallace Keene, Jr., Mrs. Ford Land, Mrs. Charley Leach, Mrs. T. G. Lyle, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Leon Minsky, Mrs. W. H. Maben, Mrs. Carmen Purdy, Mrs. Warren Powell, Mrs. Harry Packard, Mrs. W. R. Powell, Mrs. Wallace Pefferkorn, Mrs. T. E. Pinkston.

Mrs. J. S. Pittman, Mrs. J. W. Pittman, Miss Anise Perry, Mrs. Ernest Parra, Mrs. F. P. Regenold, Mrs. L. H. Richards, Mrs. F. S. Regenold, Mrs. F. H. Schneider, Jr., Mrs. E. D. Schneider, Mrs. Arnold Shields, Alsatia, Mrs. W. F. Trieschmann, Mrs. J. N. Turner, Mrs. E. S. Voelker, Mrs. F. A. Williams, Mrs. C. J. Wylie, and Mrs. J. G. Wylie, Jr.

First prize was awarded Mrs. J. H. Gilfoil, Jr., second prize to Mrs. W. D. Brown, Jr., third prize to Mrs. E. D. Schneider, bingo prize to Mrs. F. S. Regenold. The honorees were presented gifts.

Mrs. J. H. Guenard and daughter, Olive Ann, joined Mrs. A. M. Nelson and Mrs. A. W. Moore in Bastrop for a motor trip to Texas. In El Campo, they visited with Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. A. M. Bard, in Arlington, with Mrs. J. A. Ball and family, and in Dawson, with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nelson.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Amacker were Mrs. Mamie Ellis of Kentwood and Mrs. Percy Amacker and niece, Miss Alice Amacker of San Angelo, Tex.

Mrs. Edna Baggett of Bonita is here for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baggett.

Mrs. Beulah Conley of Washington, D. C., en route to Lake Providence, visited friends in Atlanta for two weeks before arriving here to visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Voelker.

Mrs. J. N. Hill, Jr., recent bridge club business, had 22 additional guests Mrs. M. M. Underwood of Monroe and Mrs. R. R. Higgins and Mrs. J. C. Bass to participate in the games with Mrs. W. Y. Bell, Mrs. Mark H. Brown, Mrs. T. E. Pinkston, Mrs. Stuart Pittman, and Mrs. E. D. Schneider.

High score was made by Mrs. Brown, and second prize was won by Mrs. Schneider.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Brown are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Held and daughter, Betty, of Louisville, Ky.

Here for a visit with John Phillips and niece, Miss Jamie Haller, at Highland plantation are Mr. and Mrs. John, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heard, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Humphries, all of Memphis, Tenn.

Lee Leach, with Mr. and Mrs. Benny Leach and children, Alyne, Joan, and Diane, all of Memphis, Tenn., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leach and family.

Here for a visit with their parents recently were Miss Hattie Nelson and Miss Myrtle Nelson of Vicksburg, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler of Tallulah.

Miss Myrtis Grayson returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Grayson, in Bunkie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bedgood had as recent week-end guests the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Braley, of Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forte and daughters, Grace Marie and Carolyn Ann, of Lake Village, Ark., visited Mrs. Forte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Salemi.

Mrs. C. R. Brown, with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, motored to Caruthersville, Mo., to bring home Mrs. R. C. Powell and children, Dick and Sue.

Mrs. L. H. Richards and daughter, Joan, motoring to Little Rock, Ark., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hill, Jr., had as guests for the trip Mrs. W. F. Booker and daughter, Alice, who visited with Mrs. Margaret Mann and Miss Marnay Booker.

Mrs. C. R. Brown, with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brown, Jr., motored to Clarksville, Miss., to meet their niece and cousin, Mrs. R. C. Powell, and children, Dick and Martha Sue, of Caruthersville, Mo.

Mrs. R. H. Hamberlin and son, Dick, Jr., returned to McGehee, Ark., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Langhofer.

Eddie Sue Bell, entertaining recently at a picture show party, had as guests Sally Banks of Memphis, Tenn., Margaret Crump, Elizabeth Langhofer, Olive Ann Guenard, and Mary Ann Phillips of Monroe.

Miss Marjorie Haley returned to her home in Goose Creek, Tex., after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis.

Mrs. Codie Garlington of Monroe and sister, Mrs. Nellie Eley of Prescott, Ariz., are visiting their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Earle.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Sawyer, Jr., and young son, Tom, spent a week-end in Bonita with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buatt, and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. White spent a week-end in Bayville with the former's father, Fred White, and sister, Miss Christine White.

Barbara Craft, McGehee, Ark., is here for a visit with Elizabeth Milstead.



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There's A Reason
Why She Won't
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Mrs. J. H. Guenard and daughter, Oliver Ann, joined Mrs. A. M. Nelson and Mrs. A. W. Moore in Bastrop for a motor trip to Texas. In El Campo, they visited with Mrs. Nelson's sister, Mrs. A. M. Bard; in Arlington, with Mrs. J. A. Ball and family, and in Dawson, with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nelson.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Amacker were Mrs. Mamie Ellis of Kentwood and Mrs. Percy Amacker and niece, Miss Alice Amacker of San Angelo, Tex.

Mrs. Edna Baggett of Bonita is here for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baggett.

Mrs. Beulah Conley of Washington, D. C., en route to Lake Providence, visited friends in Atlanta for two weeks before arriving here to visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Voelker.

Mrs. J. N. Hill, Jr., recent bridge club hostess, had as additional guests Mrs. M. M. Underwood of Monroe and Mrs. R. R. Higgins and Mrs. J. C. Bass to participate in the games with Mrs. W. Y. Bell, Mrs. Mark H. Brown, Mrs. T. E. Pinkston, Mrs. Stuart Pittman, and Mrs. E. D. Schneider.

High score was made by Mrs. Brown, and second prize was won by Mrs. Schneider.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Brown are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Held and daughter, Betty, of Louisville, Ky.

Here for a visit with John Phillips and niece, Miss Jamie Haller, at Highland plantation are Mr. and Mrs. John, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heard, and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Humphries, all of Memphis, Tenn.

Leo Leach, with Mr. and Mrs. Benny Leach and children, Alyne, Joan, and Diane, all of Memphis, Tenn., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leach and family.

Here for a visit with their parents recently were Miss Hattie Nelson and Miss Myrtle Nelson of Vicksburg, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler of Tallulah.

Miss Myrtis Grayson returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Grayson, in Bunkie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bedgood had as recent week-end guests the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Braley, of Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forte and daughters, Grace Marie and Carolyn Ann, of Lake Village, Ark., visited Mrs. Forte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Salemi.

Mrs. C. R. Brown, with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, motored to Caruthersville, Mo., to bring home Mrs. R. C. Powell and children, Dick and Sue.

Mrs. L. H. Richards and daughter, Joan, motoring to Little Rock, Ark., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hill, Jr., had as guests for the trip Mrs. W. F. Booker and daughter, Alice, who visited with Mrs. Margaret Mann and Miss Marmay Booker.

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Mrs. R. H. Hamberlin and son, Dick, Jr., returned to McGehee, Ark., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Longhofer.

Eddie Sue Bell, entertaining recently at a picture show party, had as guests Sally Banks of Memphis, Tenn., Margaret Crump, Elizabeth Langhofer, Olive Ann Guenard, and Mary Ann Phillips of Monroe.

Miss Marjorie Haley returned to her home in Goose Creek, Tex., after visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis.

Mrs. Codie Garlington of Monroe and sister, Mrs. Nellie Etley of Prescott, Ariz., are visiting their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Earle.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Sawyer, Jr., and young son, Tom, spent a week-end in Bonita with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buatt, and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. White spent a week-end in Rayville with the former's father, Fred White, and sister, Miss Christine White.

Barbara Craft, McGehee, Ark., is here for a visit with Elizabeth Milstead.



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Ida Lupino and John Garfield are starred with Eddie Albert in "Out of the Fog." A baffling moment is nothing to their love along the tumultuous waterfront. Others in the cast are Thomas Mitchell and George Tobias. Playing Friday and Saturday at the Paramount theater.



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BATHING REVIEW

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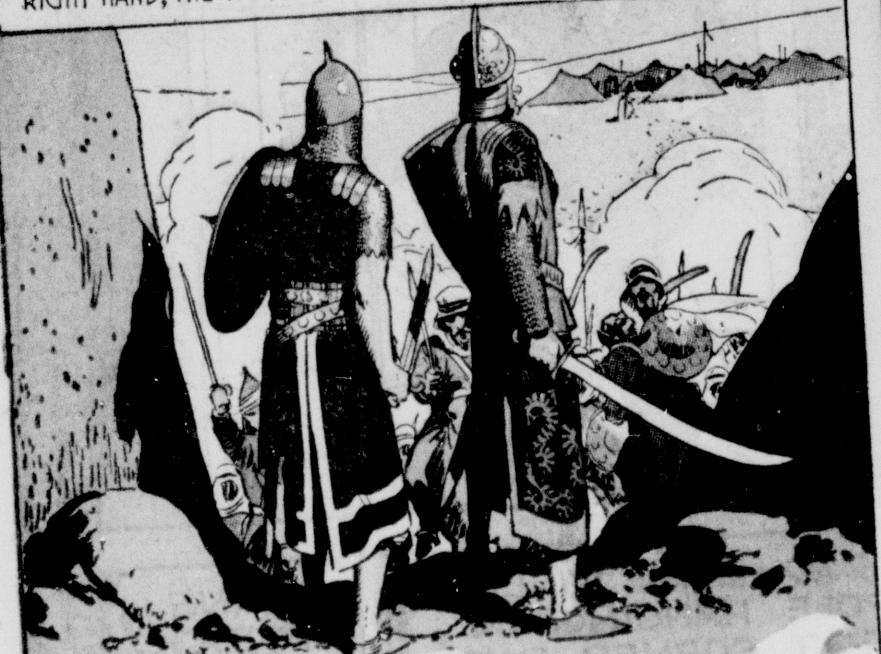
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Synopsis: PRINCE VALIANT AND HIS MORTAL ENEMY, ANGOR WRACK, OUTWIT THEIR ARAB CAPTORS AND GAIN THE SHELTER OF A NARROW DRAW. SIDE BY SIDE THEY AWAIT THE ON-SLAUGHT OF THE ANGRY DRUSES. ONCE AGAIN THE JEWELED HILT OF THE "SINGING SWORD" RESTS FIRMLY IN VAL'S STRONG RIGHT HAND, THE WIND WHISPERING ALONG ITS KEEN EDGE.



WITH WILD YELLS AND THUNDERING HOOFSTEPS THE ARABS CHARGE UPON THE STILL, WAITING FIGURES.



BUT THE CHARGE IS UPHILL AND THE WAY NARROW. FOR AN INSTANT THE ARABS ARE HAMPERED BY THEIR OWN NUMBERS AND IN THAT INSTANT THE "SINGING SWORD" FLASHES, GLEAMING IN THE SUN AND ANGOR WRACK'S DAMASCUS BLADE BECOMES THE SCYTHE OF DEATH.



LONG THEY FIGHT. THEN THE ARABS WITHDRAW AND THE SHRIEKING OF THE "SINGING SWORD" BECOMES A WHISPER. ANGOR WRACK SINKS SLOWLY TO THE GROUND.



THERE COMES THE SOUND OF GALLOPING HORSES AND LITTLE SOMBELENE, WITH SEVERAL ATTENDANTS, RIDES RECKLESSLY DOWN THE DRAW. SHE HAS FOLLOWED THEM ALL THE WAY FROM JERUSALEM TO PREVENT THEIR DUEL.



"PUT YOUR HUSBAND ON A HORSE AND RIDE SWIFTLY TO DAMASCUS. IF THE ARAB WARRIORS OVERTAKE YOU IN THE DESERT YOU ARE LOST!" WARNS PRINCE VALIANT.



"NO ENEMY WILL PASS THIS CLEFT WHILE PRINCE VALIANT IS ABLE TO WIELD HIS 'SINGING SWORD!'" BOASTS VAL.



ALONE HE BARS THE NARROW WAY, WHILE FROM ALL SIDES THE ARABS CIRCLE UPWARD AND NEARER, EVER NEARER.

NEXT WEEK— The Arab's Revenge.

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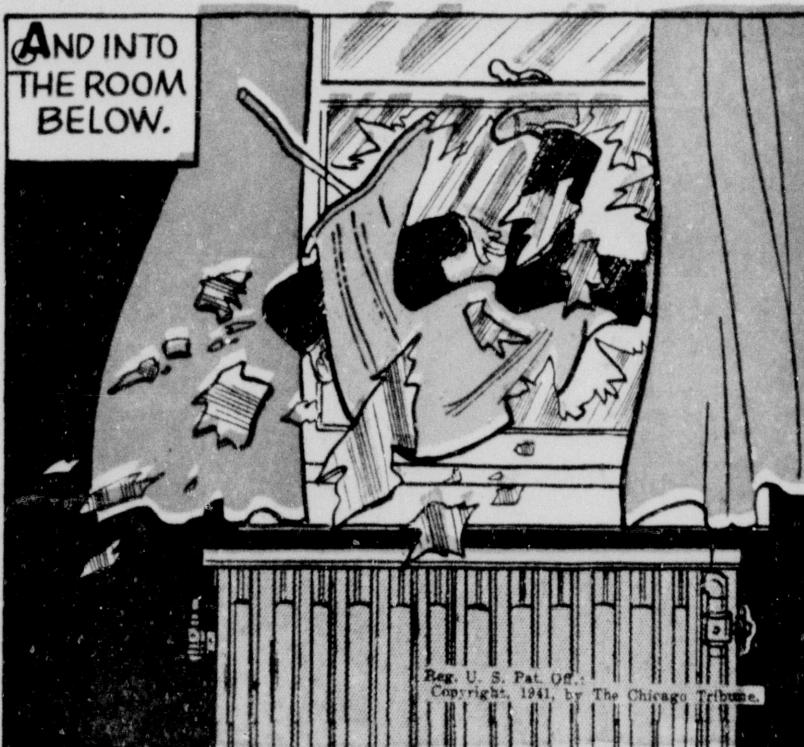
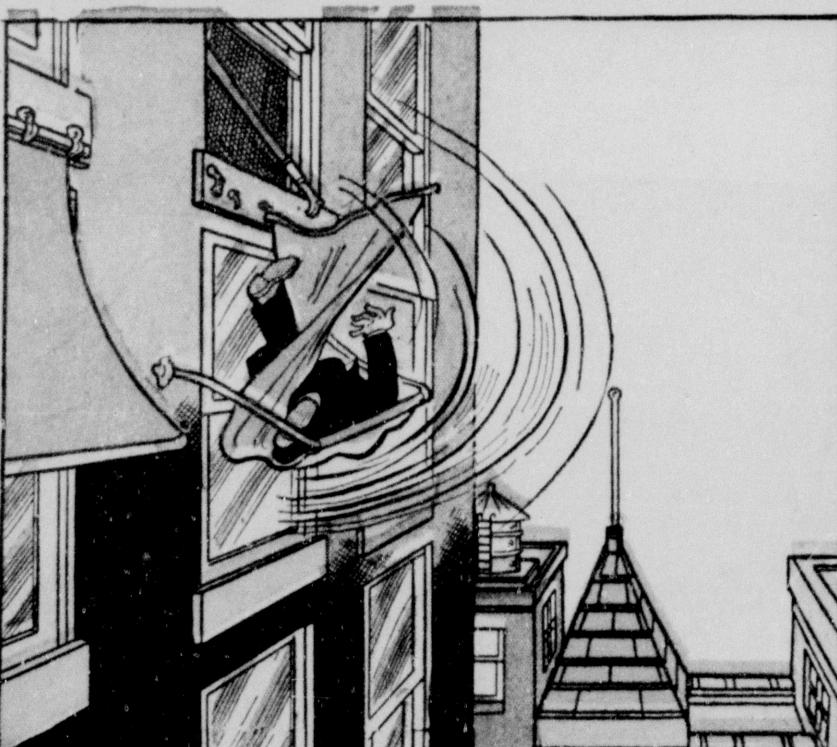
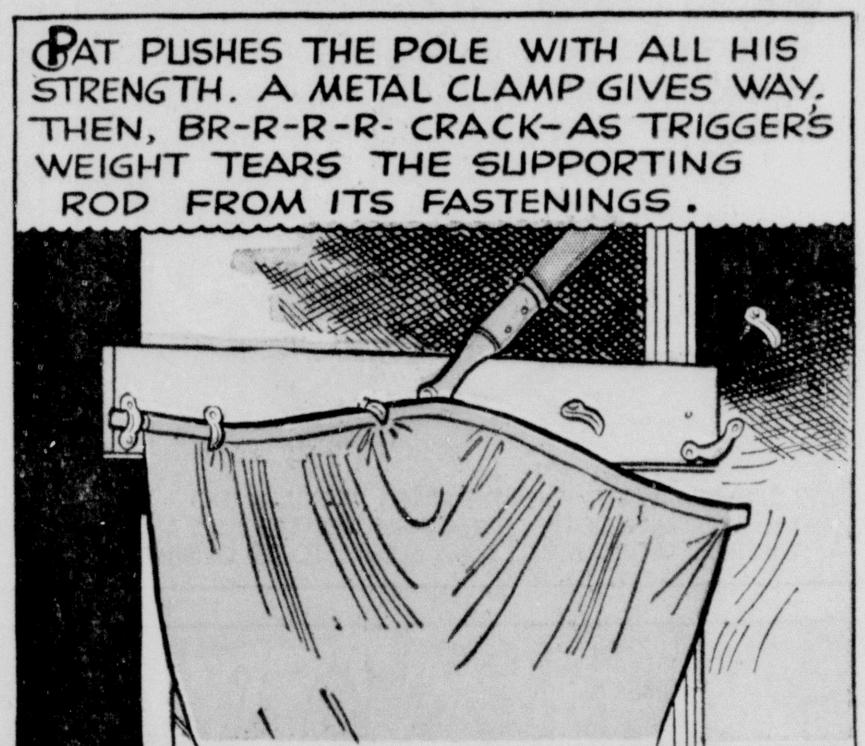
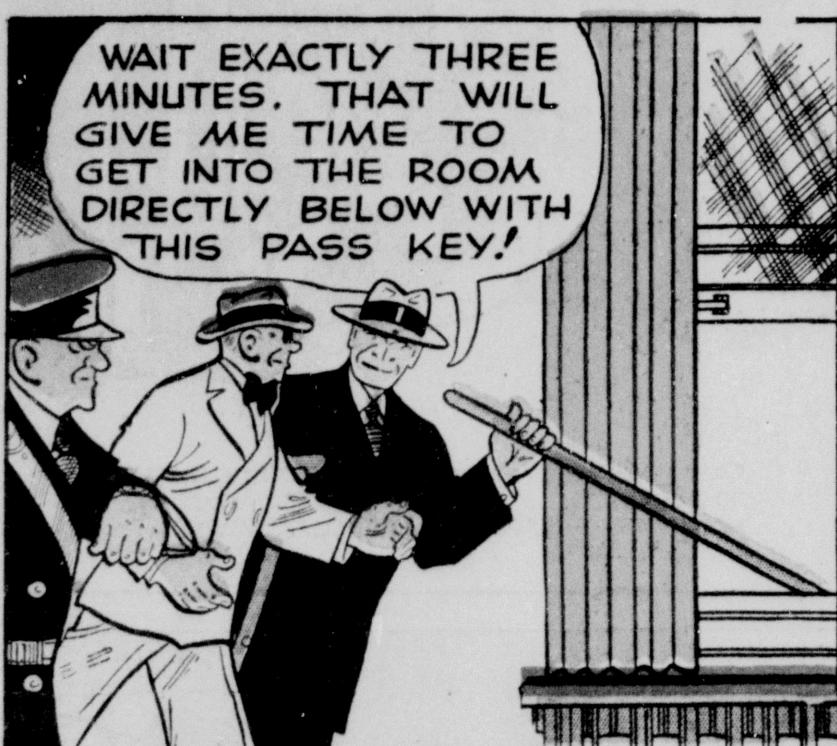
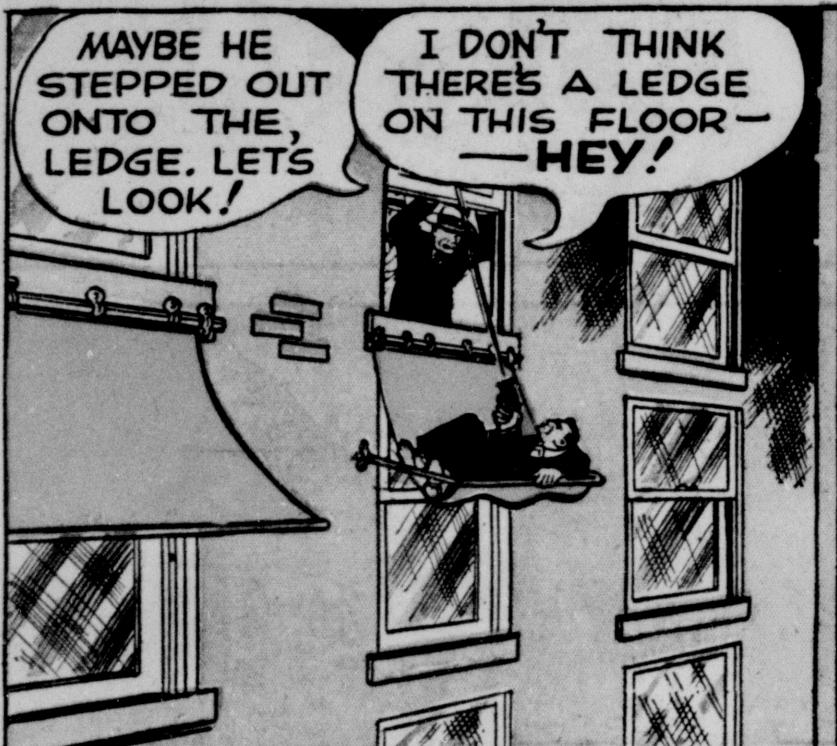
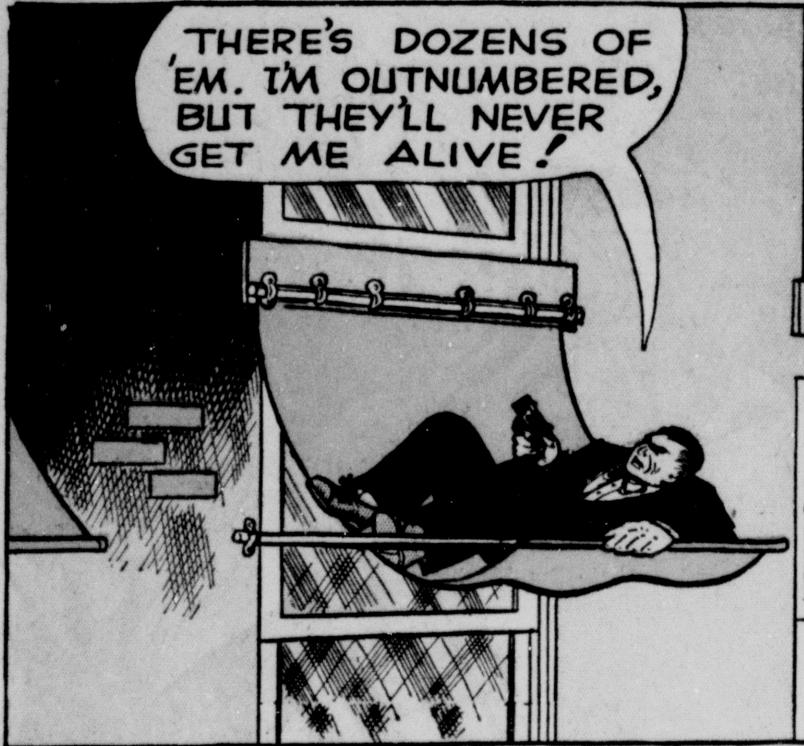
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CHESTER IS THE HAPPIEST BOY IN THE WORLD - HE'S OFF TO THE GREAT WILDERNESS ON A CAMPING TRIP WITH BULL MOOSE!

WE HIKE MANY HOURS - YOU GET TIRED, CHESTER?

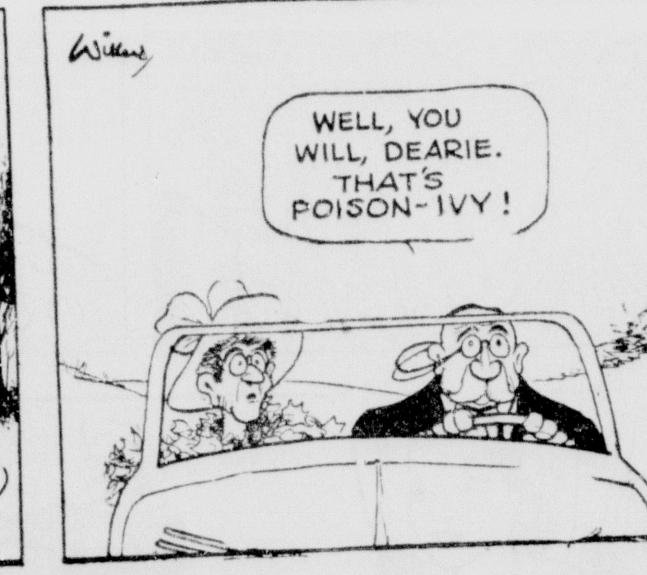
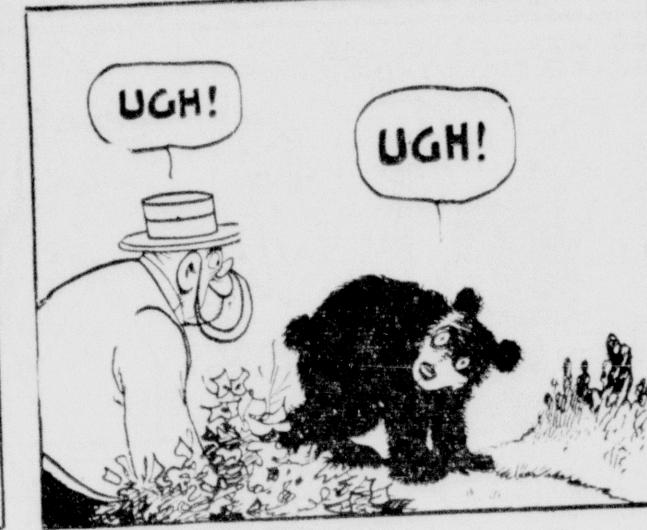
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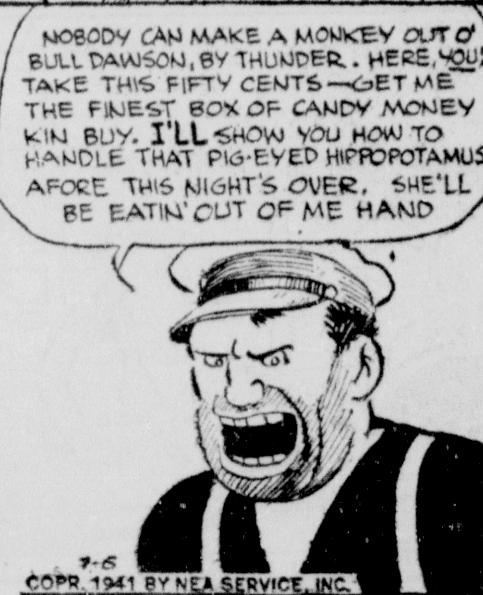
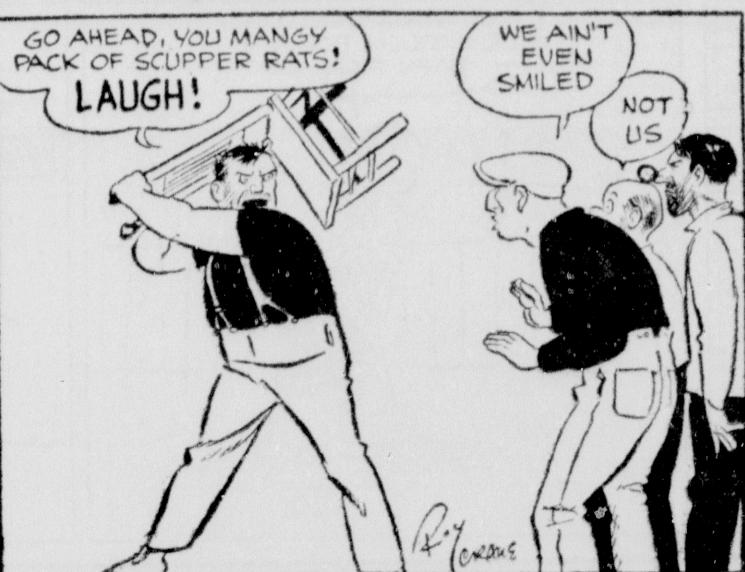
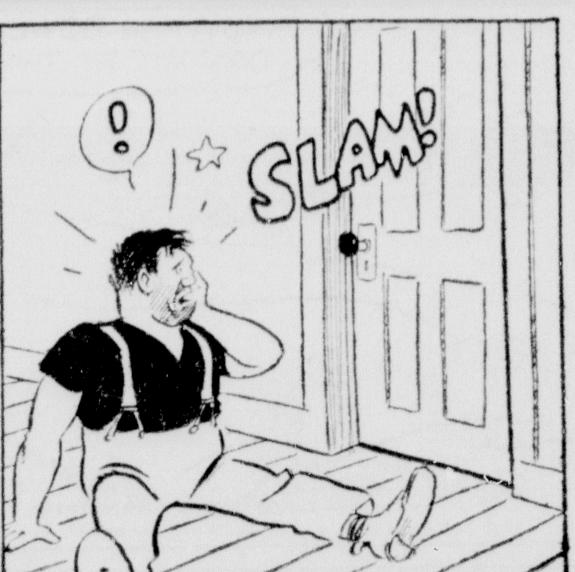
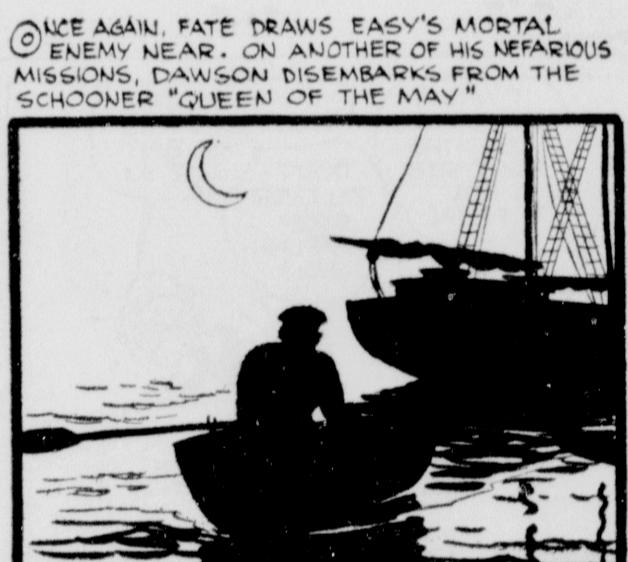
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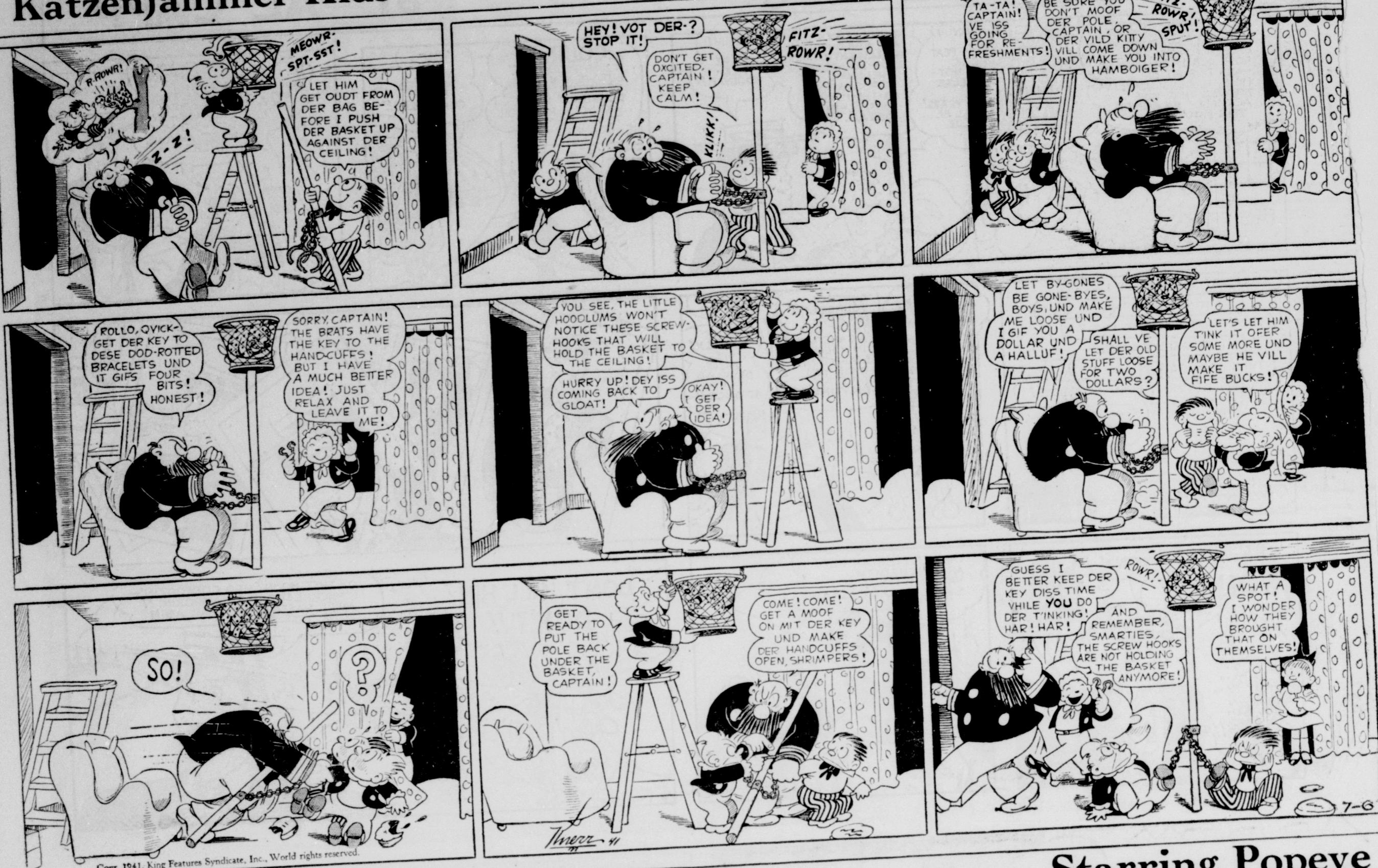
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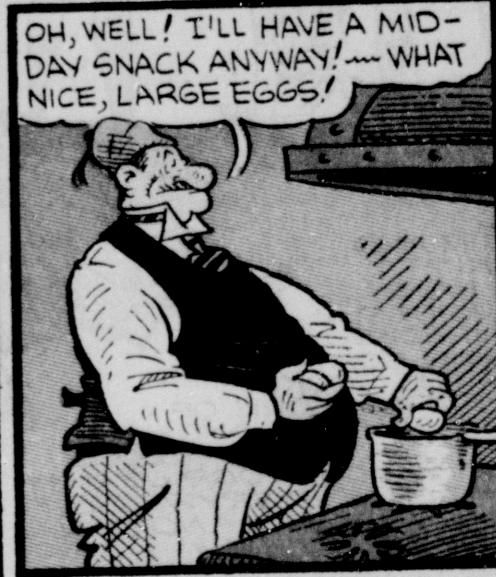
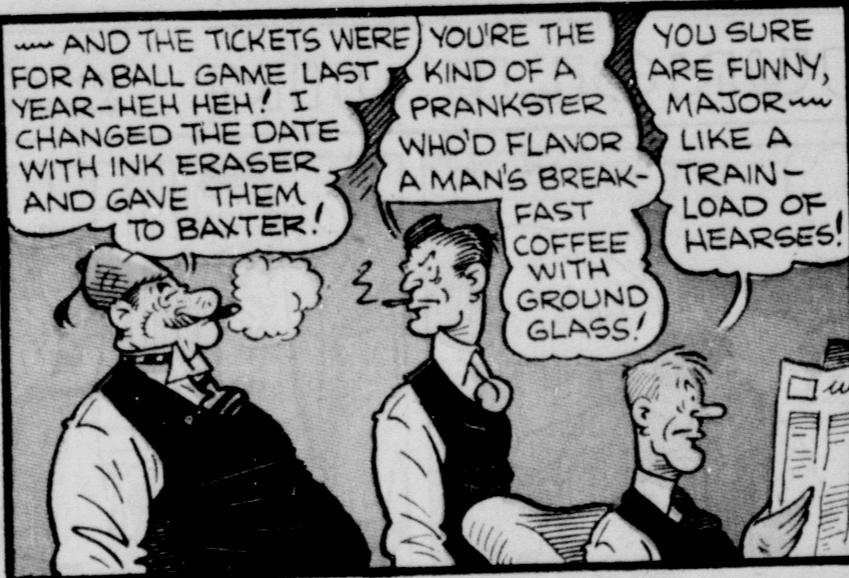


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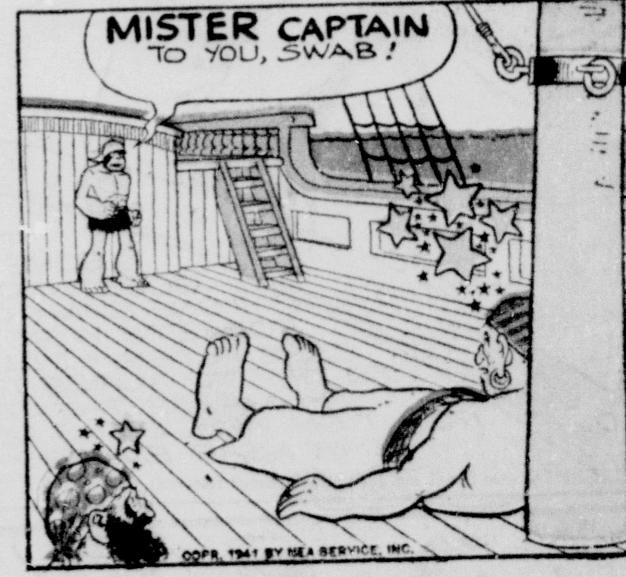
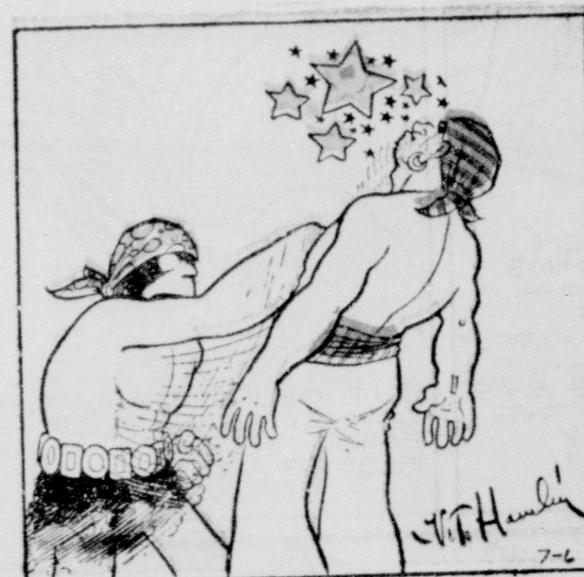
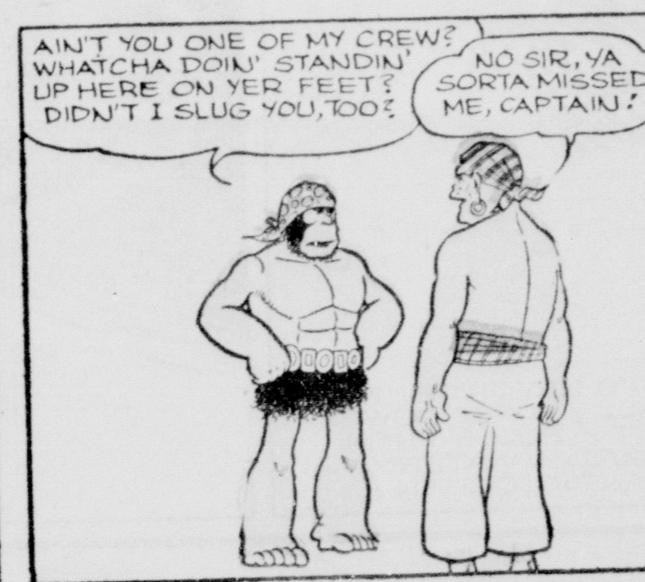
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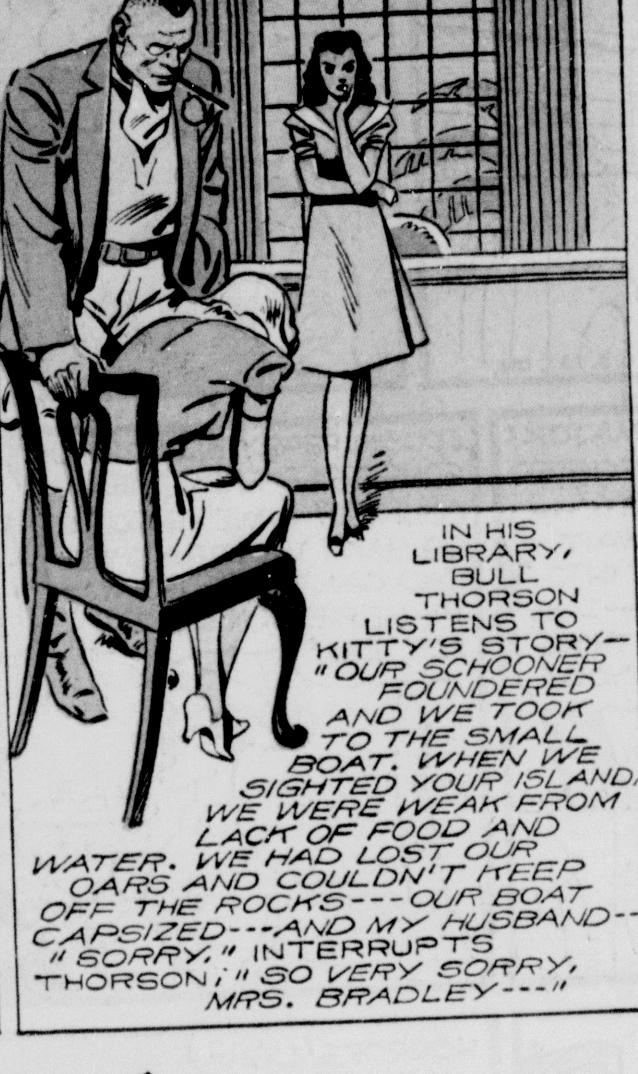
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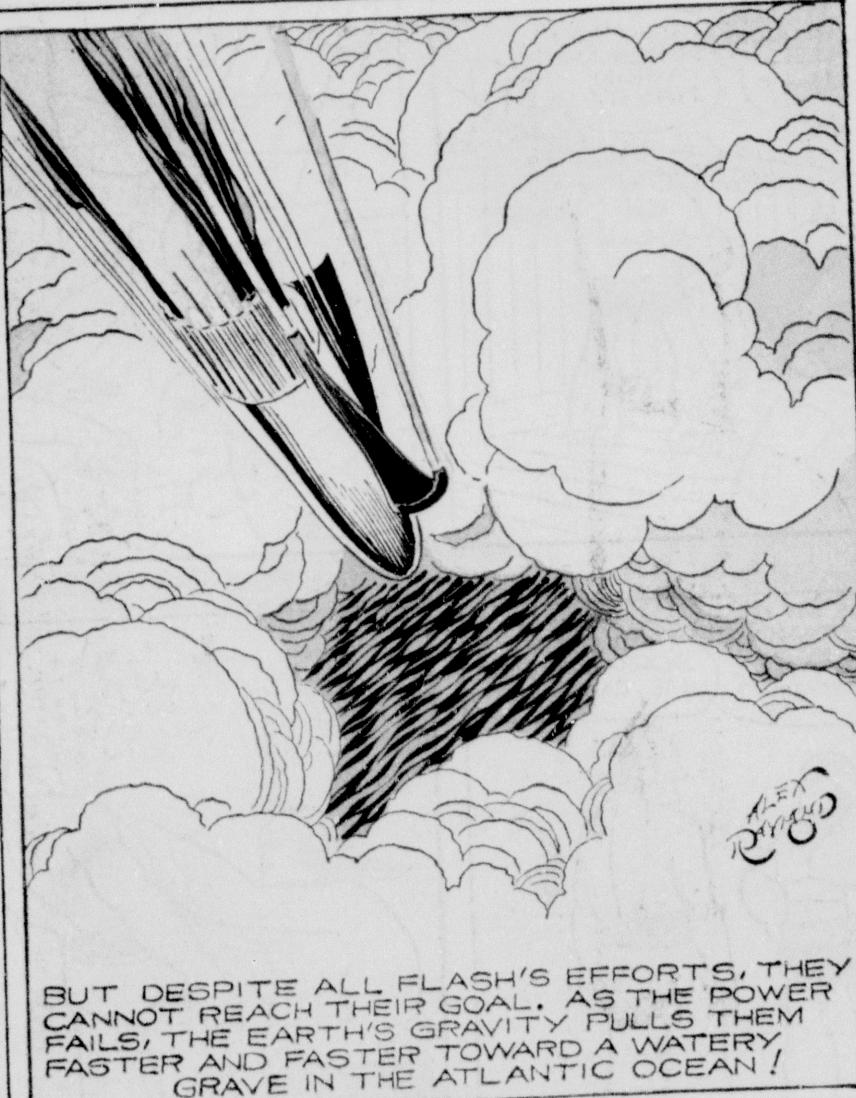
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